The Unborn Child Pain Awareness and Prevention Act of 2005 requires of any physician performing an abortion on a pregnant woman whose gestational age is 20 weeks or greater, that the physician or physician’s agent inform her at least 24 hours before the procedure of her right to review printed materials concerning pain awareness in the unborn child over 20 weeks gestation. The above report reflects the number of women provided such information, and the manner of its provision.

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