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Please see the following response from Natalie (KLRD) responding to Senator Corson's questions related to SB425.

Thank you,

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Barbara, could you forward this to committee members? Thanks!

During the committee hearing on SB 425 on Monday, February 12, Senator Corson posed two questions to KLRD staff. Responses to these questions are below.

1. How many other states have laws establishing fetal personhood?

Pregnancy Justice US, an organization that tracks reproductive rights, provides an [interactive map](#) regarding the fetal personhood legal landscape. The map indicates 18 states have established fetal personhood by law or judicial decision to apply to criminal law or both criminal and civil laws as of March 2023.

The Guttmacher Institute tracks [legislation](#) related to fetal personhood going back to 2015. According to the tracker, 7 states introduced legislation establishing fetal personhood in 2023 and 2024 (relevant category is the 6th from the top of the linked page).

2. What other states have enacted or introduced legislation ordering or allowing child support from the date of conception?

Georgia: [2019 HB 481](#) (enacted)

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South Carolina: 2023 SB 474 (enacted)

Missouri: 2024 HB 2285 (pending)

Kentucky: 2024 HB 243 (pending)

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