

1-1 By: Campbell, et al. S.B. No. 650
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 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 March 18, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 2; March 18, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to prohibited logistical support by a governmental entity
 1-20 for procurement of an abortion or the services of an abortion
 1-21 provider.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 2272, Government Code, as added by
 1-24 Chapter 501 (S.B. 22), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
 1-25 Session, 2019, is amended by adding Section 2272.0031 to read as
 1-26 follows:

1-27 Sec. 2272.0031. LOGISTICAL SUPPORT PROHIBITED. (a) Except
 1-28 as provided by Subsection (b), a governmental entity may not enter
 1-29 into a taxpayer resource transaction or appropriate or spend money
 1-30 to provide to any person logistical support for the express purpose
 1-31 of assisting a woman with procuring an abortion or the services of
 1-32 an abortion provider. Logistical support includes providing money
 1-33 for:

- 1-34 (1) child care;
- 1-35 (2) travel or any form of transportation to or from an
- 1-36 abortion provider;
- 1-37 (3) lodging;
- 1-38 (4) food or food preparation;
- 1-39 (5) counseling that encourages a woman to have an
- 1-40 abortion; and
- 1-41 (6) any other service that facilitates the provision
- 1-42 of an abortion.

1-43 (b) This section does not apply to a taxpayer resource
 1-44 transaction entered into or money appropriated or spent by a
 1-45 governmental entity that is subject to a federal law in conflict
 1-46 with Subsection (a) as determined by the executive commissioner of
 1-47 the Health and Human Services Commission and confirmed in writing
 1-48 by the attorney general.

1-49 SECTION 2. Section 2272.004(a), Government Code, as added
 1-50 by Chapter 501 (S.B. 22), Acts of the 86th Legislature, Regular
 1-51 Session, 2019, is amended to read as follows:

1-52 (a) The attorney general may bring an action in the name of
 1-53 the state to enjoin a violation of Section 2272.003 or 2272.0031.
 1-54 The attorney general may recover reasonable attorney's fees and
 1-55 costs incurred in bringing an action under this subsection.

1-56 SECTION 3. It is the intent of the legislature that every
 1-57 provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word
 1-58 in this Act, and every application of the provisions in this Act to
 1-59 each person or entity, are severable from each other. If any
 1-60 application of any provision in this Act to any person, group of
 1-61 persons, or circumstances is found by a court to be invalid for any

2-1 reason, the remaining applications of that provision to all other
2-2 persons and circumstances shall be severed and may not be affected.
2-3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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