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H.B. No. 3850

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the construction of abortion statutes in relation to  
3 pregnant biological females who do not identify as a woman or  
4 female.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 311.036, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A statute that regulates or prohibits abortion may not  
9 be construed to permit the performance or inducement of an abortion  
10 on a pregnant biological female who does not identify as a woman or  
11 female.

12 SECTION 2. Section 311.036(d), Government Code, as added by  
13 this Act, is intended to clarify rather than change existing law.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.