

Amend CSHB 2292 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION in Article 2 of the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Section 245.004(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The following facilities need not be licensed under this chapter:

(1) a hospital licensed under Chapter 241 (Texas Hospital Licensing Law); or

(2) the office of a physician licensed under Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code, unless the office is used for the purpose of performing more than 50 [~~300~~] abortions in any 12-month period.

(b) An office of a physician required by Section 245.004(a), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this section, to be licensed under Chapter 245, Health and Safety Code, must obtain that license not later than January 1, 2004.