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H.B. No. 85

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the state's or a state governmental entity's provision  
3 of support for the performance of an abortion or abortion-related  
4 services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 171, Health and Safety  
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 171.006 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 171.006. PROHIBITED USE OF STATE OR GOVERNMENTAL  
9 ENTITY RESOURCES. This state or a governmental entity in this state  
10 may not provide support to a person or facility that performs  
11 abortions or provides abortion-related services. Support  
12 includes:

13 (1) directly or indirectly using state or local tax  
14 revenue to finance the performance of an abortion or a service  
15 related to an abortion; and

16 (2) providing preferential access to assets that are  
17 owned or controlled by this state or a governmental entity in this  
18 state through a lease, contract, or other agreement.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.