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S.B. No. 23

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to applicants for medical staff membership or privileges who practice at facilities where abortions are performed.

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

SECTION 1. Section 241.101, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (f-1) to read as follows:

(f-1) An applicant for medical staff membership or privileges may not be denied membership or privileges on the ground that the applicant practices at a facility where abortions are performed. A hospital's credentials committee may not consider whether abortions are performed at a facility at which an applicant practices in making a decision whether to grant or refuse medical staff membership or privileges.

SECTION 2. Section 241.101(f-1), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, applies only to an application for medical staff membership or privileges submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application submitted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the application was submitted, and the former law is continued for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the legislative session.