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H.B. No. 2816

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requirements for physicians who perform abortions;
3 creating an offense.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 171, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 171.0031 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 171.0031. REQUIREMENTS OF PHYSICIAN; OFFENSE. (a) A
8 physician performing or inducing an abortion must, on the date the
9 abortion is performed, have active admitting privileges at a
10 hospital that:

11 (1) is located not further than 30 miles from the
12 location at which the abortion is performed or induced; and

13 (2) provides obstetrical or gynecological health care
14 services.

15 (b) A physician who violates Subsection (a) commits an
16 offense. An offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.