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Amend **S.B. 200** (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered ARTICLE to the bill and renumbering subsequent ARTICLES of the bill accordingly:

ARTICLE . DEPARTMENT REGULATION OF CERTAIN  
FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT

SECTION  
is amended follows:

.01. Chapter 245, Health and Safety Code, by adding Section 245.0101 to read as

Sec. 245.0101. DEPARTMENT STANDARDS FOR OVERSIGHT  
OF CERTAIN PROCEDURES PERFORMED AT LICENSED FACILITY.  
(a)

Notwithstanding Section 245.010(a), the  
department's minimum standards adopted under  
Section 245.010 must include standards for the  
medical treatment and medical services provided at  
facility that prohibit the performance of an  
abortion at the facility on the basis that the  
fetus has a severe and irreversible abnormality,  
as defined by Section 205.202.

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt  
rules implementing this section.

SECTION .02. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission may identify rules required by the passage of this Act that must be adopted on an emergency basis to allow the Department of State Health Services to regulate the licensed facilities in compliance with this Article, and may use the procedures established under Section 2001.034, Government Code, for adopting those rules. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission is not required to make the finding described by Section 2001.034(a), Government Code, to adopt emergency rules under this section.

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