

1-1 By: Riddle, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 416  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;  
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-4 and Human Services; May 20, 2015, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 2; May 20, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain  
 1-20 other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human  
 1-21 trafficking.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
 1-24 by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-25 SUBCHAPTER E. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON TRAFFICKING OF  
 1-26 PERSONS FOR CERTAIN FACILITY PERSONNEL

1-27 Sec. 171.081. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to  
 1-28 each person who:

1-29 (1) is employed by, volunteers at, or performs  
 1-30 services under contract with:

1-31 (A) an abortion facility licensed under Chapter  
 1-32 245; or

1-33 (B) an ambulatory surgical center licensed under  
 1-34 Chapter 243 that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12-month  
 1-35 period; and

1-36 (2) has direct contact with patients of the facility.

1-37 Sec. 171.082. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON  
 1-38 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The executive commissioner of the  
 1-39 Health and Human Services Commission by rule shall require a person  
 1-40 described by Section 171.081 to complete within a reasonable time  
 1-41 after beginning work at the facility a training program to identify  
 1-42 and assist victims of human trafficking.

1-43 (b) A training program under this section must use the  
 1-44 standardized curriculum created by the human trafficking  
 1-45 prevention task force under Section 402.035(d)(6), Government  
 1-46 Code.

1-47 (c) The department shall make available to each facility  
 1-48 described by Sections 171.081(1)(A) and (B) the training program  
 1-49 required under this section.

1-50 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the executive  
 1-51 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
 1-52 adopt the rules required by Section 171.082, Health and Safety  
 1-53 Code, as added by this Act.

1-54 SECTION 3. A person described by Section 171.081, Health  
 1-55 and Safety Code, as added by this Act, who is hired, begins  
 1-56 volunteering, or begins providing services under contract before  
 1-57 September 1, 2015, is not required to comply with Section 171.082,  
 1-58 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, before September 1,  
 1-59 2016.

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-61 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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