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H.B. No. 3447

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the minimum standards applicable to an abortion
3 facility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 245.010, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 (b-1) The minimum standards adopted under Subsection (a)
8 must address physical plant requirements, administrative
9 requirements, staffing requirements, and facility protocols.

10 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the executive
11 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
12 adopt any rules necessary to implement Section 245.010(b-1), Health
13 and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

14 SECTION 3. An abortion facility is not required to comply
15 with minimum standards adopted under Section 245.010(b-1), Health
16 and Safety Code, as added by this Act, before January 1, 2016.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.