

1-1 By: Campbell, et al. S.B. No. 1873
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 3, 2015; March 25, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
 1-4 May 5, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3; May 5, 2015, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1873 By: Schwertner

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain
 1-22 other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human
 1-23 trafficking.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Health and Safety Code, is amended
 1-26 by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-27 SUBCHAPTER E. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON TRAFFICKING OF
 1-28 PERSONS FOR CERTAIN FACILITY PERSONNEL

1-29 Sec. 171.081. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to
 1-30 each person who:

1-31 (1) is employed by, volunteers at, or performs
 1-32 services under contract with:

1-33 (A) an abortion facility licensed under Chapter
 1-34 245; or

1-35 (B) an ambulatory surgical center licensed under
 1-36 Chapter 243 that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12-month
 1-37 period; and

1-38 (2) has direct contact with patients of the facility.

1-39 Sec. 171.082. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON
 1-40 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The executive commissioner of the
 1-41 Health and Human Services Commission by rule shall develop a
 1-42 one-time basic education and training program on the trafficking of
 1-43 persons that:

1-44 (1) consists of at least four hours of training; and

1-45 (2) includes a review of the substance of Sections
 1-46 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal Code.

1-47 (b) The Department of State Health Services shall:

1-48 (1) provide the training program under Subsection (a);
 1-49 or

1-50 (2) approve training programs that meet the
 1-51 requirements of Subsection (a) and provide a list of those programs
 1-52 on the department's Internet website.

1-53 (c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
 1-54 Services Commission by rule shall require a person described by
 1-55 Section 171.081 to complete within a reasonable time after
 1-56 beginning work at the facility the basic education and training
 1-57 program described by Subsection (a).

1-58 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the executive
 1-59 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
 1-60 adopt the rules required by Section 171.082, Health and Safety

2-1 Code, as added by this Act.

2-2 SECTION 3. A person described by Section 171.081, Health
2-3 and Safety Code, as added by this Act, who is hired, begins
2-4 volunteering, or begins providing services under contract before
2-5 September 1, 2015, is not required to comply with Section 171.082,
2-6 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, before September 1,
2-7 2016.

2-8 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-12 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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