



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BY: Strickland

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

1 Amend CSHB No. 2950 (house committee report) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and  
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

4 Section \_\_\_\_\_. (a) Subchapter C, Chapter 301, Occupations  
5 Code, is amended by adding section 301.308 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 301.308. CONTINUING EDUCATION - ABORTION. (a) As part  
7 of the continuing competency program under Section 301.303, and  
8 notwithstanding the limit provided by Section 301.303(b), a  
9 license holder whose practice includes assisting with the  
10 performance of an abortion shall complete at least eight hours  
11 of continuing education each year relating to the following  
12 subjects:

- 13 (1) proper performance of abortion procedures;
- 14 (2) preventing, identifying, and addressing medical  
15 complications arising from abortion procedures;
- 16 (3) identifying and reporting coerced abortions;
- 17 (4) identifying and reporting evidence of human  
18 trafficking; and
- 19 (5) ethics, as it relates to abortion and abortion  
20 procedures.

21 (b) The continuing education required under Subsection (a)  
22 must be part of a program approved under Section 301.303(c) and  
23 shall be in addition to other continuing education requirements.

24 (c) The board shall adopt rules to identify the license  
25 holders who are required to complete continuing education under  
26 Subsection (a) and to establish the content of that continuing  
27 education. The board may adopt other rules to implement this  
28 section, including rules under Section 301.303(c) for the  
29 approval of education programs and providers.

1       (d) As part of the rules adopted pursuant to Subsection  
2 (c), the board may require license holders to certify the fact  
3 that the license holder assists in the performance of abortions  
4 and may require such license holders to complete the continuing  
5 education required by this Chapter before assisting in any  
6 abortion procedure.

7       (d) After September 1, 2019, a registered nurse who  
8 practices professional nursing or a vocational nurse who  
9 practices vocational nursing that assists in the performance of  
10 an abortion without completing the requirements of this Chapter  
11 shall have their license revoked.

12       (e) After September 1, 2019, any registered nurse who  
13 knowingly assists in the performance of an abortion procedure  
14 without completing the requirements of this Chapter shall commit  
15 an offense. An offense under this Chapter is a Class A  
16 Misdemeanor.