By:  Campbell, et al. S.B. No. 1439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required written consent of a physician, intern, or resident at an educational institution before directly or indirectly performing or participating in an elective abortion.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 103, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 103.0015 to read as follows:

Sec. 103.0015.  OPT IN REQUIRED. (a) A physician, intern, or resident at an educational institution may not be scheduled for or assigned to duties involving directly or indirectly performing or participating in an elective abortion procedure unless the physician, intern, or resident first affirmatively consents in writing to perform or participate in the procedure.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.