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H.B. No. 1291

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to notice of the right to object to participation in an
3 abortion procedure for health care personnel of a hospital or
4 health care facility.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 103, Occupations Code, is amended by
7 adding Section 103.005 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 103.005. REQUIRED NOTICE. A hospital or health care
9 facility shall provide written notice to each physician, nurse,
10 staff member, or employee of the hospital or facility that:

11 (1) the individual has a right to object to directly or
12 indirectly performing or participating in an abortion procedure;

13 (2) the hospital or facility is prohibited from
14 discriminating against the individual for refusing to perform or
15 participate in an abortion procedure; and

16 (3) the individual may be entitled to a remedy,
17 including injunctive relief, affirmative relief, and any other
18 necessary relief, under Section 103.003 for a violation of the
19 individual's right to object.

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