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H.B. No. 2949

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to required consent of a health care provider, student,  
3 intern, or resident before directly or indirectly performing or  
4 participating in an abortion.

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 103.0015 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 103.0015. OPT IN REQUIRED. (a) A physician, nurse,  
9 staff member, or employee of a hospital or other health care  
10 facility or a student, intern, or resident at an educational  
11 institution may not be scheduled for or assigned to duties  
12 involving directly or indirectly performing or participating in an  
13 abortion procedure unless the physician, nurse, staff member,  
14 employee, student, intern, or resident first affirmatively  
15 consents to perform or participate in the procedure.

16 (b) This section may not be construed to prohibit a student,  
17 intern, or resident from attending or viewing or a hospital, health  
18 care facility, or educational institution from providing lectures  
19 and course materials on the performance of an abortion.

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