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S.B. No. 1439

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to required written consent of a physician, intern, or  
3 resident of an educational institution before directly or  
4 indirectly performing or participating in an elective 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 physician, intern, or  
9 resident of an educational institution may not be scheduled for or  
10 assigned to duties involving directly or indirectly performing or  
11 participating in an elective abortion procedure unless the  
12 physician, intern, or resident first affirmatively consents in  
13 writing to performing or participating in the procedure.

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