By: Campbell, et al. 1-1 S.B. No. 1439 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read 1**-**2 1**-**3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs; April 15, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-4 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 15, 2021, 1-6 sent to printer.) COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 1-8 Nay Absent **PNV** 1-9 Hughes Χ 1-10 1-11 Birdwell Campbell 1-12 Hall Χ 1-13 Lucio Χ Nelson Χ 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Powell Schwertner 1-17 Zaffirini Χ 1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1439 By: Birdwell 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT relating to required written consent of a physician, intern, or resident of an educational institution before directly or 1-21 1-22 indirectly performing or participating in an elective abortion. 1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 103, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 103.0015 to read as follows: 1-25 1-26 1-27 Sec. 103.0015. OPT IN REQUIRED. A physician, intern, resident of an educational institution may not be scheduled for or 1-28 assigned to duties involving directly or indirectly performing or 1-29 participating in an elective abortion procedure unless the physician, intern, or resident first affirmatively consents in writing to performing or participating in the procedure. 1-30

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

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