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S.B. No. 1682

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to exceptions to and the repeal of certain laws
3 prohibiting abortion.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 170A.002, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

7 **(b-1) It is an exception to the application of Subsection**
8 (a) that:

17 SECTION 2. The heading to Section [171.205](#), Health and
18 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 171.205. EXCEPTIONS [~~EXCEPTION~~ FOR MEDICAL
20 ~~EMERGENCY~~] ; RECORDS.

21 SECTION 3. Section 171.205, Health and Safety Code, is
22 amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

23 (a-1) Sections 171.203 and 171.204 do not apply to an
24 abortion performed or induced by a person in accordance with an

1 exception provided by Section 170A.002.

2 SECTION 4. Section 171.206(b), Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 (b) This subchapter may not be construed to:

5 (1) authorize the initiation of a cause of action
6 against or the prosecution of a woman on whom an abortion is
7 performed or induced or attempted to be performed or induced in
8 violation of this subchapter;

9 (2) wholly or partly repeal, either expressly or by
10 implication, any other statute that regulates or prohibits
11 abortion[~~, including Chapter 6-1/2, Title 71, Revised Statutes~~]; or

12 (3) restrict a political subdivision from regulating
13 or prohibiting abortion in a manner that is at least as stringent as
14 the laws of this state.

15 SECTION 5. Section 171.207(b), Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 (b) Subsection (a) may not be construed to:

18 (1) legalize the conduct prohibited by this subchapter
19 [~~or by Chapter 6-1/2, Title 71, Revised Statutes~~];

20 (2) limit in any way or affect the availability of a
21 remedy established by Section 171.208; or

22 (3) limit the enforceability of any other laws that
23 regulate or prohibit abortion.

24 SECTION 6. Chapter 6-1/2, Title 71, Revised Statutes, is
25 repealed.

26 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.