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H.B. No. 416

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 416:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 171, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS FOR CERTAIN FACILITY PERSONNEL

Sec. 171.081. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies to each person who:

(1) is employed by, volunteers at, or performs services under contract with:

(A) an abortion facility licensed under Chapter 245; or

(B) an ambulatory surgical center licensed under Chapter 243 that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12-month period; and

(2) has direct contact with patients of the facility.

Sec. 171.082. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission by rule shall develop a one-time basic education and training program on the trafficking of persons that:

1 (1) consists of at least four hours of training; and
2 (2) includes a review of the substance of Sections
3 20A.02 and 43.05, Penal Code.

4 (b) The Department of State Health Services shall:

5 (1) provide the training program under Subsection (a);

6 or

7 (2) approve training programs that meet the
8 requirements of Subsection (a) and provide a list of those programs
9 on the department's Internet website.

10 (c) The executive commissioner of the Health and Human
11 Services Commission by rule shall require a person described by
12 Section 171.081 to complete within a reasonable time after
13 beginning work at the facility the basic education and training
14 program described by Subsection (a).

15 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2015, the executive
16 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
17 adopt the rules required by Section 171.082, Health and Safety
18 Code, as added by this Act.

19 SECTION 3. A person described by Section 171.081, Health
20 and Safety Code, as added by this Act, who is hired, begins
21 volunteering, or begins providing services under contract before
22 September 1, 2015, is not required to comply with Section 171.082,
23 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, before September 1,
24 2016.

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.