

1-1 By: Lucio, Bettencourt S.B. No. 24
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 11, 2019, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
1-4 March 13, 2019, rereferred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-5 March 27, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-6 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 27, 2019,
1-7 sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	Huffman	X		
1-11	Hughes	X		
1-12	Birdwell	X		
1-13	Creighton	X		
1-14	Fallon	X		
1-15	Hall	X		
1-16	Lucio	X		
1-17	Nelson	X		
1-18	Zaffirini	X		

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 24 By: Lucio

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the provision of informational materials and certain
1-23 other information to a pregnant woman before an abortion.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 171.012, Health and Safety Code, is
1-26 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to
1-27 read as follows:

1-28 (b) The information required to be provided under
1-29 Subsections (a)(1) and (2) may not be provided by audio or video
1-30 recording and must be provided at least 24 hours before the abortion
1-31 is to be performed:

1-32 (1) orally and in person in a private and confidential
1-33 setting if the pregnant woman currently lives less than 100 miles
1-34 from the nearest abortion provider that is a facility licensed
1-35 under Chapter 245 or a facility that performs more than 50 abortions
1-36 in any 12-month period; or

1-37 (2) orally by telephone on a private call or in person
1-38 in a private and confidential setting if the pregnant woman
1-39 certifies that the woman currently lives 100 miles or more from the
1-40 nearest abortion provider that is a facility licensed under Chapter
1-41 245 or a facility that performs more than 50 abortions in any
1-42 12-month period.

1-43 (f) The physician who is to perform the abortion, or the
1-44 physician's designee, shall in person hand to the pregnant woman a
1-45 copy of the informational materials described by Section 171.014:

1-46 (1) on the day of the consultation required under
1-47 Subsection (a)(4) for a pregnant woman who lives less than 100 miles
1-48 from the nearest abortion provider that is a facility licensed
1-49 under Chapter 245 or a facility in which more than 50 abortions are
1-50 performed in any 12-month period; or

1-51 (2) before any sedative or anesthesia is administered
1-52 to the pregnant woman on the day of the abortion and at least two
1-53 hours before the abortion if the woman lives 100 miles or more from
1-54 the nearest abortion provider that is a facility licensed under
1-55 Chapter 245 or a facility in which more than 50 abortions are
1-56 performed in any 12-month period.

1-57 SECTION 2. Section 171.012, Health and Safety Code, as
1-58 amended by this Act, applies only to an abortion performed on or
1-59 after the effective date of this Act.

1-60 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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