

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

By: Representative Crawford

By: Senator D. Wallace

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE LICENSURE OF CLINICS, HEALTH CENTERS, OR OTHER FACILITIES IN WHICH A PREGNANCY IS TERMINATED OR ABORTED IF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MET; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AUTHORIZE THE LICENSURE OF CLINICS, HEALTH CENTERS, OR OTHER FACILITIES IN WHICH A PREGNANCY IS TERMINATED OR ABORTED IF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE MET.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302, concerning abortion clinics and health centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(j)(1) A clinic, health center, or other facility in which a pregnancy of a woman known to be pregnant is willfully terminated or aborted in any gestational age, including nonsurgical abortions, shall be licensed by the department under this section.

(2) A clinic, health center, or other facility licensed under subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall meet all requirements for licensure as an ambulatory surgery center.

SECTION 2. Contingent effective date.

Section 1 of this act shall become effective only upon the



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certification by the Attorney General that:

(1) The State of Arkansas is enjoined from preventing a person from purposely performing or attempting to perform an abortion except to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency under Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, § 5-61-301 et seq., or the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, § 5-61-401 et seq.; or

(2) The Arkansas Human Life Protection Act, § 5-61-301 et seq., or the Arkansas Unborn Child Protection Act, § 5-61-401 et seq., have been repealed or amended in whole or in part to allow a person to purposely perform or attempt to perform an abortion except to save the life of a pregnant woman in a medical emergency.