

Chapter 999

H.B. No. 416

1 AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (A) an abortion facility licensed under Chapter
15 245; or

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

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

20 Sec. 171.082. EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS ON
21 TRAFFICKING OF PERSONS. (a) The executive commissioner of the
22 Health and Human Services Commission by rule shall require a person
23 described by Section 171.081 to complete within a reasonable time
24 after beginning work at the facility a training program to identify

1 and assist victims of human trafficking.

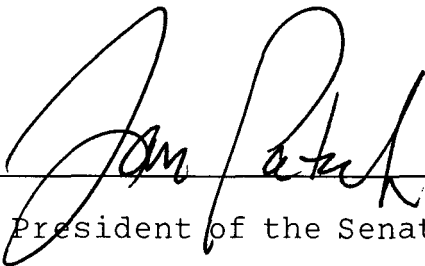
2 (b) A training program under this section must use the
3 standardized curriculum created by the human trafficking
4 prevention task force under Section 402.035(d)(6), Government
5 Code.

6 (c) The department shall make available to each facility
7 described by Sections 171.081(1)(A) and (B) the training program
8 required under this section.

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

13 SECTION 3. A person described by Section 171.081, Health
14 and Safety Code, as added by this Act, who is hired, begins
15 volunteering, or begins providing services under contract before
16 September 1, 2015, is not required to comply with Section 171.082,
17 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, before September 1,
18 2016.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.



President of the Senate

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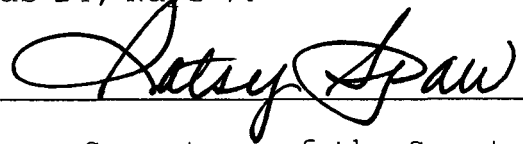

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 416 was passed by the House on May 7, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 138, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.



Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 416 was passed by the Senate on May 27, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 7.



Secretary of the Senate


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Secretary of State

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2015

TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB416 by Riddle (Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 171 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require that not later than December 1, 2015, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) adopt rules to require certain employees, contractors, or volunteers at an abortion facility or ambulatory surgical center that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12-month period to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require that the training program use the standardized curriculum created by the human trafficking prevention task force, which is supported by the Office of the Attorney General (OAG). Additionally, the bill would require the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) to make the training program available to each facility. Personnel who begin working or volunteering at a facility prior to September 1, 2015 would have until September 1, 2016 to comply with the provisions of the bill. The bill would take effect immediately if a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature is received. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Based on the analysis provided by HHSC, DSHS, and OAG, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 407 Commission on Law Enforcement, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2015

TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB416 by Riddle (Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 171 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require that not later than December 1, 2015, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) adopt rules to require certain employees, contractors, or volunteers at an abortion facility or ambulatory surgical center that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12-month period to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require that HHSC develop a one-time basic education and training program and that the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) either provide the training program or approve training programs and provide a list of those programs on the department's website. Personnel who begin working or volunteering at a facility prior to September 1, 2015 would have until September 1, 2016 to comply with the provisions of the bill. The bill would take effect immediately if a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature is received. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Based on the analysis provided by HHSC and DSHS, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 407 Commission on Law Enforcement, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 10, 2015

TO: Honorable Byron Cook, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB416 by Riddle (Relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 171 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to requiring personnel of abortion facilities and certain other facilities performing abortions to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require that not later than December 1, 2015, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission adopt rules to require any employees, contractors, or volunteers at an abortion facility or ambulatory surgical center that performs more than 50 abortions in any 12 month period to complete training on human trafficking. The bill would require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to make certain training programs available to the personnel. Personnel who begin working or volunteering at a facility prior to September 1, 2015 would have until September 1, 2016 to comply with the provisions of the bill. The bill would take effect immediately if a two-thirds majority vote in both houses of the Legislature is received. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2015.

Based on the analysis provided by the Health and Human Services Commission, the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement, and Department of State Health Services, it is assumed that the provisions of the bill can be implemented within existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 407 Commission on Law Enforcement, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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