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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1781

5 By: Representative Crawford
6 By: Senator D. Wallace
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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18 WHICH A PREGNANCY IS TERMINATED OR
19 ABORTED IF CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE
20 MET.
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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302, concerning abortion clinics and
25 health centers, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as
26 follows:

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

31 (2) A clinic, health center, or other facility licensed under
32 subdivision (j)(1) of this section shall meet all requirements for licensure
33 as an ambulatory surgery center.
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35 SECTION 2. Contingent effective date.

36 Section 1 of this act shall become effective only upon the



1 certification by the Attorney General that:

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

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9 repealed or amended in whole or in part to allow a person to purposely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

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