

HOUSE BILL 1746

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 6; Title 63, Chapter 9 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to abortion.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-15-202(b), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(6)

(A) The following information regarding the physician who will perform the abortion, to be provided by the physician who is to perform the abortion or the referring physician:

(i) The name of such physician;

(ii) The year in which such physician received a medical degree;

(iii) The date on which such physician's employment commenced at the facility where the abortion is to be performed;

(iv) Whether any disciplinary action has been taken against such physician by the board of medical examiners or board of osteopathic examination, by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no". If the box indicating "yes" is marked, then the website address to the board documentation for each disciplinary action must be provided;

(v) Whether such physician has malpractice insurance, by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no";

(vi) Whether such physician has clinical privileges at any hospital located within thirty (30) miles of the facility where the abortion is to be

performed, by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no". If the box indicating "yes" is marked, then the name of each such hospital and the date such privileges were issued must be provided;

(vii) The name of any hospital where such physician has involuntarily lost clinical privileges; and

(viii) Whether such physician is a resident of this state by marking either a box indicating "yes" or a box indicating "no";

(B) Notwithstanding this subsection (b) to the contrary, the information required by this subdivision (b)(6) must be provided in writing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.