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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to abortion clinics; amending s. 3 390.0111, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting state agencies, local governmental entities, and Medicaid 4 5 managed care plans from expending or paying funds to 6 or initiating or renewing contracts under certain 7 circumstances with certain organizations that perform 8 abortions; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; deleting a 9 requirement that the Agency for Health Care 10 Administration review abortion clinic patient records 11 as a component of licensure inspections; providing an 12 effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 Subsection (15) of section 390.0111, Florida 16 Section 1. 17 Statutes, is amended to read: 18 390.0111 Termination of pregnancies.-19 (15) USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS RESTRICTED.—A state agency, a 20 local governmental entity, or a managed care plan providing 21 services under part IV of chapter 409 may not expend funds for 22 the benefit of, pay funds to, or initiate or renew a contract 23 with an organization that owns, operates, or is affiliated with 24 one or more clinics that are licensed under this chapter and

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perform abortions unless one or more of the following applies:

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26	(a) All abortions performed by such clinics are:
27	1. On fetuses that are conceived through rape or incest;
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29	2. Are medically necessary to preserve the life of the
30	pregnant woman or to avert a serious risk of substantial and
31	irreversible physical impairment of a major bodily function of
32	the pregnant woman, other than a psychological condition.
33	(b) The funds must be expended to fulfill the terms of a
34	contract entered into before July 1, 2016.
35	(c) The funds must be expended as reimbursement for
36	Medicaid services provided on a fee-for-service basis.
37	Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
88	390.012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
39	390.012 Powers of agency; rules; disposal of fetal
10	remains.—
11	(1) The agency may develop and enforce rules pursuant to
12	ss. 390.011-390.018 and part II of chapter 408 for the health,
13	care, and treatment of persons in abortion clinics and for the
14	safe operation of such clinics.
15	(c) The rules shall provide for:
16	1. The performance of pregnancy termination procedures
17	only by a licensed physician.
18	2. The making, protection, and preservation of patient
19	records, which shall be treated as medical records under chapter
50	458. When performing a license inspection of a clinic, the

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agency shall inspect at least 50 percent of patient records generated since the clinic's last license inspection.

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- 3. Annual inspections by the agency of all clinics licensed under this chapter to ensure that such clinics are in compliance with this chapter and agency rules.
- 4. The prompt investigation of credible allegations of abortions being performed at a clinic that is not licensed to perform such procedures.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.