

HB 147

2015

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to abortion; amending s. 390.0111,  
3 F.S.; requiring certain physicians to have admitting  
4 privileges at a hospital within a specified distance  
5 of the location where an abortion is performed or  
6 induced; providing penalties; providing an effective  
7 date.

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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 390.0111, Florida  
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 390.0111 Termination of pregnancies.—

14 (2) PERFORMANCE BY PHYSICIAN REQUIRED; ADMITTING  
15 PRIVILEGES REQUIRED.—

16 (a) No termination of pregnancy shall be performed at any  
17 time except by a physician as defined in s. 390.011.

18 (b) A physician performing or inducing an abortion, on the  
19 date that the abortion is performed or induced, must have active  
20 admitting privileges at a licensed hospital in this state that  
21 is located 30 miles or less from the location at which the  
22 abortion is performed or induced and provide obstetrical or  
23 gynecological health care services. A violation of this  
24 paragraph by a physician constitutes grounds for disciplinary  
25 action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.