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

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

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11       Section 1. This act shall be known as the "Women's Health  
12 Protection Act."

13       Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 390.0111, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15       390.0111 Termination of pregnancies.—

16       (2) PERFORMANCE BY PHYSICIAN REQUIRED; ADMITTING PRIVILEGES  
17 REQUIRED.—

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

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

28       Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.