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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to physician admitting privileges;  
 3           creating the "Women's Health Protection Act"; creating  
 4           s. 395.0192, F.S.; requiring that physicians  
 5           performing or inducing a termination of life procedure  
 6           have admitting privileges at a hospital within a  
 7           specified distance of the location where the procedure  
 8           is performed or induced and provide certain health  
 9           care services; specifying that violations by  
 10          physicians are grounds for disciplinary action, to  
 11          which penalties apply; amending s. 390.011, F.S.;  
 12          defining the term "termination of life" and conforming  
 13          provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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 17           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Women's Health  
 18 Protection Act."

19           Section 2. Section 395.0192, Florida Statutes, is created  
 20 to read:

21           395.0192 Physician admitting privileges.—A physician  
 22 performing or inducing a termination of life procedure as  
 23 defined in s. 390.011, at such time that the termination of life  
 24 procedure is performed or induced, must have active admitting  
 25 privileges at a licensed hospital in this state which is located  
 26 within 30 miles of the location where the termination of life

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27 procedure is performed or induced and provide obstetrical or  
28 gynecological health care services. A violation of this  
29 paragraph by a physician constitutes grounds for disciplinary  
30 action under s. 458.331 or s. 459.015.

31 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 390.011, Florida  
32 Statutes, is amended to read:

33 390.011 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

34 (1) "Abortion," "termination of pregnancy," or  
35 "termination of life" means the termination of human pregnancy  
36 with an intention other than to produce a live birth or to  
37 remove a dead fetus.

38 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.