

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to abortion clinics; amending s.
3 390.012, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care
4 Administration to establish minimum standards for
5 certain abortion clinics which are equivalent to or
6 more stringent than standards applicable to ambulatory
7 surgical centers licensed under part I of chapter 395,
8 F.S.; providing applicability of an abortion clinic
9 standard if no corresponding ambulatory surgical
10 center standard exists; requiring the agency to
11 establish rules requiring an abortion clinic to comply
12 with s. 395.0163, F.S., relating to the review and
13 approval of facility construction plans, construction
14 inspections, and related fees; providing an effective
15 date.

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

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19 Section 1. Paragraphs (i) and (j) are added to subsection
20 (3) of section 390.012, Florida Statutes, to read:

21 390.012 Powers of agency; rules; disposal of fetal
22 remains.—

23 (3) For clinics that perform or claim to perform abortions
24 after the first trimester of pregnancy, the agency shall adopt
25 rules pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 to implement the
26 provisions of this chapter, including the following:

27 (i) On or after September 1, 2017, rules establishing
28 minimum standards for an abortion clinic which are equivalent to
29 or more stringent than the standards applicable to an ambulatory
30 surgical center adopted by the agency pursuant to part I of
31 chapter 395. If there is an abortion clinic standard for which
32 there is no ambulatory surgical center standard, the abortion
33 clinic standard applies.

34 (j) Rules requiring an abortion clinic to comply with all
35 requirements applicable to ambulatory surgical centers set forth
36 in s. 395.0163.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.