

HB 471

2016

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to responsibilities of health care  
3           providers; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to  
4           practice parameters for physicians performing  
5           caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals;  
6           creating s. 395.0192, F.S.; requiring a hospital to  
7           notify certain obstetrical physicians within a  
8           specified timeframe before the hospital closes its  
9           obstetrical department or ceases to provide  
10          obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

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

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14          Section 1. Section 383.336, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

15          Section 2. Section 395.0192, Florida Statutes, is created  
16 to read:

17          395.0192 Duty to notify physicians.—A hospital shall  
18 notify each obstetrical physician who has privileges at the  
19 hospital at least 120 days before the hospital closes its  
20 obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical  
21 services.

22          Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.