AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061.10(A)(1), relative to regulation of abortion; to provide for qualifications of physicians who perform elective abortions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1061.10(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1061.10. Abortion by physician; determination of viability; ultrasound test required; exceptions; penalties

A.(1) Physician requirements. No person shall perform or induce an abortion unless that person is a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Louisiana and is currently enrolled in or has completed a residency board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine or enrolled in a residency program for obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine, when that resident performs or induces an abortion under the direct supervision of a physician who is board-certified in obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine. Any outpatient abortion facility that knowingly or negligently employs, contracts with, or provides any valuable consideration for the performance of an abortion in an outpatient abortion facility by
any person who does not meet the requirements of this Section is subject to having
its license denied, non-renewed, or revoked by the Department of Health and
Hospitals in accord with R.S. 40:2175.6. For the purposes of this Subsection, "direct
supervision" shall mean that the physician must be present in the hospital, on the
campus, or in the outpatient facility, and immediately available to furnish assistance
and direction throughout the performance of the procedure. The physician need not
be present in the room when the procedure is performed in order to maintain direct
supervision.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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are additions.