



Proposed law defines "abortion facility professional" is an individual who is a physician, surgeon, resident, intern, licensed nurse, nursing aide, emergency medical technician, or a paramedic who diagnoses, examines, or treats a female patient at an outpatient abortion facility. Proposed law defines "abortion facility staff member" is an individual who is a person who is not an abortion facility professional but who is employed by or contracts with an outpatient abortion facility to provide services and who has any contact with patients at the facility.

Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Health shall promulgate a form which may be used by a mandatory reporter to law enforcement to report a crime of human trafficking, trafficking of children for sexual purposes, rape, incest, or coerced abortion to the sheriff's department in the parish or to the local police department where the outpatient abortion facility is located.

Proposed law provides that every mandatory reporter to law enforcement shall certify to the Dept. of Health that they have participated in training on human trafficking awareness and prevention on an annual basis. Proposed law provides that the Dept. of Health shall promulgate rules to provide for compliance with the training requirement in proposed law utilizing the online educational videos on human trafficking awareness and prevention provided by the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office on Trafficking in Persons.

Present law requires information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline to be posted in certain establishments.

Present law requires the notice to meet certain size, font, and language requirements to be set by the commissioner of the Alcohol Tobacco Control (ATC) and the applicable phone number to be included in the notice.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that the notice also include the ability to text "Be Free" to 233733 in order to access help and services.

Proposed law provides that, in addition to the posting required in present law, beginning on Jan. 1, 2020, each establishment required to post information shall affix a flyer to the inside of the door to each bathroom stall at the establishment. Proposed law provides that the flyer will be designed by the Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force, with the approval of the ATC commissioner, and shall be no larger than 8 ½ by 11. Proposed law provides that no later than Dec. 1, 2019, the Greater New Orleans Human Trafficking Task Force shall transfer the flyer in an electronic format to the ATC commissioner for posting on the ATC's website.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends Ch. C. Art. 603(17)(a), RS. 15:541.1(A)(3), (B)(1)(a) and (D) and R.S. 40:2175.3; adds R.S. 15:541(E) and R.S. 40:2175.7)