

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Requires posting of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline in outpatient abortion facilities

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:541.1(A)(4) and (C)(3), relative to the posting of the National Human
3 Trafficking Resource Center hotline; to require certain abortion facilities to post
4 information regarding the hotline; to provide for duties of the Department of Health
5 and Hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:541.1(A)(4) and (C)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §541.1. Posting of the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline;
9 content; languages; notice; civil penalty

10 A. All of the following establishments shall be required to post information
11 regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline:

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13 (4) Every outpatient abortion facility as defined by R.S. 40:2175.3(5).

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15 C. The following departments of the state shall provide each establishment
16 described in Subsection A of this Section over which that department exercises any
17 regulatory control or authority with the notice required by this Section. The
18 departments shall post on their websites a sample of the posting described in
19 Subsection B of this Section which shall be accessible for download. The
20 departments are as follows:

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(3) The Department of Health and Hospitals.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires outpatient abortion facilities to post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline.

Present law requires all of the following establishments to post information regarding the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline (hotline):

- (1) Every massage parlor, spa, or hotel that has been found to be a public nuisance for prostitution.
- (2) Every strip club or other sexually oriented business.
- (3) Every full-service fuel facility adjacent to an interstate highway or highway rest stop.

Present law requires that the poster read as follows: "If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity, call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to access help and services."

Proposed law retains present law and adds outpatient abortion facilities to the list of establishments required to post information about the hotline.

Proposed law requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to provide the outpatient abortion facility with the notice required by proposed law and requires the department to post a sample of the notice on its website.

(Adds R.S. 15:541.1(A)(4) and (C)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

- 1. Added provision which requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to provide the outpatient abortion facility with the notice required by proposed law and requires the department to post a sample of the notice on its website.