

Regular Session, 1999

HOUSE BILL NO. 320

BY REPRESENTATIVES PERKINS, ALEXANDER, CARTER, DAMICO, DIEZ, DIMOS, DONELON, FAUCHEUX, FLAVIN, FONTENOT, FRITH, GAUTREUX, HEBERT, ILES, JENKINS, JOHNS, KENNARD, KENNEY, MCCALLUM, MICHOT, POWELL, RIDDLE, JACK SMITH, THOMPSON, THORNHILL, WALSWORTH, WESTON, WIGGINS, WRIGHT, DOWNER, ANSARDI, BAUDOIN, BRUCE, CRANE, DANIEL, DEVILLE, DUPRE, GUILLORY, HEATON, HILL, HOPKINS, LEBLANC, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MCDONALD, MCMAINS, MITCHELL, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, QUEZAIRE, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SHAW, STELLY, TRAVIS, TRICHE, WADDELL, WARNER, WILLARD, WINDHORST, AND WOOTEN AND SENATORS BARHAM, BEAN, BOISSIERE, BRANCH, CAIN, CASANOVA, CRAVINS, DARDENNE, DYESS, ELLINGTON, GREENE, HAINKEL, HINES, JORDAN, LENTINI, MALONE, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THOMAS, AND ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2134, relative to provisions of law dealing with the licensing and regulation of ambulatory surgical centers; to remove the exemption for abortion clinics or any facilities used for or relating to abortion procedures from such provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2134 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2134. Applicability

The provisions of this Part shall apply only to ambulatory surgical centers and shall not apply to hospitals ~~or nursing homes~~, as

defined by ~~Section 2102 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes,~~
nor shall the provisions of this Part apply to any abortion clinics or any
facilities used for or relating to abortion procedures: R.S. 40:2102, or
nursing homes, as defined in R.S. 40:2009.2.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills
to become law without signature by the governor, as provided in Article III,
Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and
subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on
the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____