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H.B. No. 4260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT <EOH>

2 relating to the regulation of men's health and safety; creating
3 a civil penalty for unregulated masturbatory emissions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code,
6 is amended by adding Chapter 173 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 173.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be called the
8 Man's Right to Know Act.

9 Sec. 173.002. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to
10 express the state's interest in promoting men's health; ensure
11 Texas men experience safe and healthy elective vasectomies,
12 Viagra utilizations, colonoscopies procedures, and men's health
13 experiences; ensure a doctor's right to invoke their personal

1 and distribution of the informational materials that exactly
2 follow the rules and procedures of the informational booklet
3 entitled "A Woman's Right To Know." The booklet will contain
4 scientific information that must be verified and supported by
5 research that is recognized as medically accurate, objective,
6 and complete by the National Institutes of Health and affiliated
7 organizations. The booklet must contain medical information
8 related to the benefits and concerns of a man seeking a
9 vasectomy, Viagra prescription, or a colonoscopy. The booklet
10 must contain artistic illustrations of each procedure.

11 Sec. 173.004. PROHIBITED CAUSES OF ACTION. A cause of
12 action may not arise, and damages may not be awarded, on behalf
13 of any person based on the claim their doctor refused to perform
14 a vasectomy procedure, prescribe Viagra, perform a colonoscopy,
15 or withheld any other men's health procedure due to their
16 personal, moralistic, or religious beliefs. This section may

1 procedure is to be performed, or Viagra is to be prescribed.

2 Sec. 173.007. VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT. Consent to an
3 elective vasectomy or colonoscopy procedure, or a prescription
4 of Viagra is voluntary and informed only if at least 24 hours
5 have passed since the initial health care consultation for the
6 procedure or prescription.

7 Sec. 173.008. HOSPITAL MASTURBATORY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY.
8 The Department must establish and maintain a registry of private
9 nonprofit organizations and hospitals that register with the
10 department to provide fully-abstinent encouragement counseling,
11 supervising physicians for masturbatory emissions, and storage
12 for the semen. Costs will be absorbed by the hospital or
13 contributing private nonprofits.

14 Sec. 173.009. SONOGRAM ELECTION. An attending physician
15 must administer a medically-unnecessary digital rectal exam and
16 magnetic resonance imaging of the rectum before administering

1 civil penalty for each emission, and will be considered an act
2 against an unborn child, and failing to preserve the sanctity of
3 life.

4 (b) Penalties collected under this section will be
5 deposited in a fund established by the Department of Family and
6 Protective Services for the purpose of the care and services
7 provided to children in the conservatorship of the Department of
8 Family Protective Services in order to assist in the assertion
9 of the importance of the sanctity of life.

10 SECTION 2. (a) By not later than December 1, 2017, the
11 Department of State Health Services shall make the materials
12 required in this Chapter available for distribution.

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14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.