

AMENDMENTS TO LB526

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1619)

Introduced by Kintner

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 12. Section 71-401, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
3 2013, is amended to read:

4           71-401 Sections 71-401 to 71-469 and section 13 of this  
5 act shall be known and may be cited as the Health Care Facility  
6 Licensure Act.

7           Sec. 13. (1) Any health care facility in which abortions  
8 are performed, other than facilities in which abortions are  
9 performed solely to prevent the death of the woman, shall  
10 conspicuously post a sign, in a location specified in subsection  
11 (3) of this section so as to be clearly visible to patients, which  
12 reads:

13           Notice: It is against the law for anyone, regardless of  
14 his or her relationship to you, to force you to have an abortion.  
15 By law, we cannot perform an abortion on you unless we have  
16 your freely given and voluntary consent. It is against the law  
17 to perform an abortion on you against your will. You have the  
18 right to contact any local or state law enforcement agency to  
19 receive protection from any actual or threatened physical abuse or  
20 violence.

21           (2) The sign required pursuant to this section shall  
22 be printed with lettering that is legible and shall be at least

1 three-quarters of an inch boldface type.

2 (3) A health care facility required to post a sign  
3 under this section shall post the required sign in each patient  
4 waiting room and patient consultation room used by patients on whom  
5 abortions are performed.

6 (4) Any health care facility that is required to post  
7 a sign under this section and that fails to post a required sign  
8 in knowing, reckless, or negligent violation of this section shall  
9 be assessed a fine of ten thousand dollars. Each day on which an  
10 abortion, other than an abortion necessary to prevent the death of  
11 the woman, is performed in any health care facility during which  
12 the required sign is not posted during a portion of business hours  
13 when patients or prospective patients are present is a separate  
14 violation.

15 (5) The sanctions provided in this section do not  
16 displace any sanction applicable under other law.

17 Sec. 14. If any section in this act or any part of any  
18 section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration  
19 shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining  
20 portions.

21 2. Renumber the remaining section and correct the  
22 repealer accordingly.