New law provides that a patient in an outpatient abortion facility shall be permitted unimpeded, private, and uncensored communications with persons by telephone. New law further prohibits an outpatient abortion facility from requiring a patient to forego possession of the patient's mobile phone or cellular phone as a condition for receiving services or patient access to the facility.

New law provides that a violation shall be considered a violation of a condition of licensure and subject to applicable penalty provisions.

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(Adds R.S. 40:2175.8)