

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 104

BY SENATOR MIZELL

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to telephone access in outpatient abortion facilities. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT
2 To enact R.S. 40:2175.8, relative to outpatient abortion facilities; to require outpatient
3 abortion facilities to permit certain communications by patients; to provide for
4 conditions for licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to
5 provide for related matters.
6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7 Section 1. R.S. 40:2175.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
8 **§2175.8. Patient's right to unimpeded, private and uncensored telephone**
9 **communications; condition of facility licensing; penalties**
10 **A. A patient in an outpatient abortion facility shall be permitted**
11 **unimpeded, private, and uncensored communications with persons by**
12 **telephone. If an outpatient abortion facility requires a patient to forego**
13 **possession of the patient's mobile phone or cellular phone as a condition for**
14 **receiving services or patient access to the facility, the facility shall provide**
15 **telephone access in each procedure room.**
16 **B. A violation of this Section shall be considered a violation of a**
17 **condition of licensure and shall be subject to the penalties provided for in R.S.**

