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**Abstract:** Increases stringency of qualifications required of physicians who perform elective abortions.

Present law provides that no person shall perform or induce an elective abortion unless that person is a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state and is currently enrolled in or has completed a residency in obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine.

Proposed law revises present law to provide that no person shall perform or induce an elective abortion unless that person is a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state and is board-certified or board-eligible in obstetrics and gynecology or family medicine.

(Amends R.S. 40:1061.10(A)(1))