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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1855

By: Representative B. Wilkins

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL FACILITIES THAT PERFORM
TEN OR MORE ABORTIONS EACH MONTH SHALL BE LICENSED BY
THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL FACILITIES
THAT PERFORM TEN OR MORE ABORTIONS EACH
MONTH SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 20-9-302(a), concerning abortions at
abortion clinics, health centers, etc., is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) ~~Any~~ A clinic, health center, or other facility in which the
pregnancies of ten (10) or more women known to be pregnant are willfully
terminated or aborted each month, including nonsurgical abortions, which
~~activity is a primary function of the clinic, health center, or facility,~~
shall be licensed by the ~~Division of Health of the Department of Health and~~
~~Human Services~~ Department of Health.

(2) The facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, and
conditions of those clinics or similar facilities shall be subject to
periodic inspection by the ~~division~~ department.

