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H 1201. ABORTION CLINIC REQUIREMENTS. TO DEFINE PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ABORTION CLINICS. Enacts new Article 23 of GS Chapter 130A, entitled "Abortion" providing that (1) only an NC-licensed physician with admitting obstetric and gynecological privileges at a hospital within one-hour's average travel time may treat a patient at an abortion clinic that is not attached to or operated by a licensed hospital, and (2) each abortion clinic must enter into a written agreement with a hospital within one-hour's average travel time to facilitate transfer of clinic patients in need of emergency care.

Intro. by Hilton.

Ref. to Rules

GS 130A