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SENATE BILL NO. 580

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A *BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 18.2-74.3, relating to type of licensure required of physicians who perform abortions.*

Patron—Cuccinelli

Referred to Committee on Education and Health

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 18.2-74.3 as follows:

§ 18.2-74.3. Who may perform abortions.

For the purposes of this article, "physician," "licensed physician," and "physician licensed by the Board of Medicine to practice medicine and surgery," when in reference to a physician who performs or who is to perform an abortion, shall mean a physician who is board certified to practice surgery or obstetrics/gynecology or both.

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