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House Bill 2595

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to the Committee on Health and Human Resources
then the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new article,
2 designated §16-2A-1, relating to requiring abortions to be performed by a licensed
3 physician.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a new
2 article, designated §16-2A-1, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 2A. PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS LIMITED.

§16-2A-1. Performance of abortions by physicians.

1 Any abortion performed must be performed by a licensed physician in good standing in
2 this state. Nothing in this section requires or endorses the performance of abortions.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to require that any abortion must be performed by a licensed physician.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.