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H 1259. ABORTION CLINIC REQUIREMENTS. TO DEFINE PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR ABORTION CLINICS. Enacts GS 130A-465 to provide that only a licensed physician who has admitting privileges to perform obstetric and gynecological procedures at a backup hospital (one within a one hour drive from the clinic) may admit a patient for treatment at an abortion clinic. Further provides that each abortion clinic must have a written agreement with a backup hospital for emergency care, that the agreement must be provided to each patient upon admission, and that a clinic staff member accompany the patient to the backup hospital to assist in obtaining admission to the hospital.

Intro. by Davis and Carpenter.

Ref. to Health	GS 130A
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