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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the regulation of men's health and safety; creating a
- 3 civil penalty for unregulated masturbatory emissions.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Subtitle H, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended by adding Chapter 173 to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 173.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be called the
- 8 Man's Right to Know Act.
- 9 Sec. 173.002. PURPOSE. The purpose of this chapter is to
- 10 express the state's interest in promoting men's health; ensure
- 11 Texas men experience safe and healthy elective vasectomies, Viagra
- 12 utilizations, colonoscopies procedures, and men's health
- 13 experiences; ensure a doctor's right to invoke their personal,
- 14 moralistic, or religious beliefs in refusing to perform an elective
- 15 vasectomy or prescribe Viagra; and promote fully-abstinent sexual
- 16 relations or occasional masturbatory emissions inside health care
- 17 and medical facilities, as a means of the healthiest way to ensure
- 18 men's health.
- 19 Sec. 173.003. INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS. The Department of
- 20 State Health Services shall create and distribute informational
- 21 materials containing information reflecting the requirements and
- 22 legislative intent in this Chapter. The Department shall entitle
- 23 the information materials "A Man's Right to Know." The Department
- 24 shall establish rules and procedures for the creation and

- 1 distribution of the informational materials that exactly follow the
- 2 rules and procedures of the informational booklet entitled "A
- 3 Woman's Right To Know." The booklet will contain scientific
- 4 information that must be verified and supported by research that is
- 5 recognized as medically accurate, objective, and complete by the
- 6 National Institutes of Health and affiliated organizations. The
- 7 booklet must contain medical information related to the benefits
- 8 and concerns of a man seeking a vasectomy, Viagra prescription, or a
- 9 colonoscopy. The booklet must contain artistic illustrations of
- 10 each procedure.
- 11 Sec. 173.004. PROHIBITED CAUSES OF ACTION. A cause of
- 12 action may not arise, and damages may not be awarded, on behalf of
- 13 any person based on the claim their doctor refused to perform a
- 14 vasectomy procedure, prescribe Viagra, perform a colonoscopy, or
- 15 withheld any other men's health procedure due to their personal,
- 16 moralistic, or religious beliefs. This section may not be
- 17 construed to eliminate any duty of a physician or other health care
- 18 practitioner under any other applicable law.
- 19 Sec. 173.005. VIEWING PRINTED MATERIALS; HEARING VERBAL
- 20 EXPLANATION. An attending physician must verbally review the
- 21 informational booklet entitled "A Man's Right To Know" with every
- 22 male patient seeking a vasectomy, Viagra prescription, or
- 23 colonoscopy.
- Sec. 173.006. INFORMED CONSENT REQUIRED. A person may not
- 25 perform an elective vasectomy, prescribe Viagra, or perform a
- 26 colonoscopy procedure without the voluntary and informed consent of
- 27 the man on whom the elective vasectomy or colonoscopy procedure is

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- 1 to be performed, or Viagra is to be prescribed.
- 2 Sec. 173.007. VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT. Consent to
- 3 an elective vasectomy or colonoscopy procedure, or a prescription
- 4 of Viagra is voluntary and informed only if at least 24 hours have
- 5 passed since the initial health care consultation for the procedure
- 6 or prescription.
- 7 Sec. 173.008. HOSPITAL MASTURBATORY ASSISTANCE REGISTRY.
- 8 The Department must establish and maintain a registry of private
- 9 nonprofit organizations and hospitals that register with the
- 10 department to provide fully-abstinent encouragement counseling,
- 11 supervising physicians for masturbatory emissions, and storage for
- 12 the semen. Costs will be absorbed by the hospital or contributing
- 13 private nonprofits.
- 14 Sec. 173.009. SONOGRAM ELECTION. An attending physician
- 15 must administer a medically-unnecessary digital rectal exam and
- 16 magnetic resonance imagining of the rectum before administering an
- 17 elective vasectomy or colonoscopy procedure, or prescribing
- 18 Viagra. This digital rectal exam and rectal sonogram must take
- 19 place during the initial health care consultation before an
- 20 elective vasectomy is performed, a prescription is given for
- 21 Viagra, or a colonoscopy is performed.
- Sec. 173.010. FINES RELATED TO MASTURBATORY EMISSIONS.
- 23 Masturbatory emissions created in health or medical facilities will
- 24 be stored for the purposes of conception for a current or future
- 25 wife.
- 26 (a) Emissions outside of a woman's vagina, or created
- 27 outside of a health or medical facility, will be charged a \$100

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- 1 civil penalty for each emission, and will be considered an act
- 2 against an unborn child, and failing to preserve the sanctity of
- 3 life.
- 4 (b) Penalties collected under this section will be
- 5 deposited in a fund established by the Department of Family and
- 6 Protective Services for the purpose of the care and services
- 7 provided to children in the conservatorship of the Department of
- 8 Family Protective Services in order to assist in the assertion of
- 9 the importance of the sanctity of life.
- SECTION 2. (a) By not later than December 1, 2017, the
- 11 Department of State Health Services shall make the materials
- 12 required in this Chapter available for distribution.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.