HOUSE BILL 160

55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021

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AN ACT
RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH; REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE SPECIFIC HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS
TO BE USED AT FACILITIES AT WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED TO

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. TEMPORARY PROVISION--HEALTH AND SAFETY
PROTOCOLS FOR FACILITIES AT WHICH ABORTIONS ARE PERFORMED.--By
July 1, 2021, the department of health shall establish and
require specific health and safety protocols to be used at
facilities at which abortions are performed to prevent the
spread of the coronavirus disease 2019. The requirements shall
include requirements for the use of personal protective
equipment, capacity restrictions, enhanced screening procedures
and self-isolation and self-quarantine for persons traveling.
into New Mexico from high-risk areas and low-risk areas. The requirements shall remain in effect as long as any public health order is in effect pursuant to the Public Health Act for the purpose of controlling or abating the coronavirus disease 2019.