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Sponsor(s): Representatives Fortunato, Koster, Carrell, Schindler, Campbell, Lambert and Benson

Brief Description: Requiring that only physicians perform abortions.

**HB 2840 - DIGEST**

Finds that the medical risks to the health of women as a result of obtaining an abortion makes it necessary to clarify that only qualified health care personnel may perform abortions or assist in performing abortions.

Declares that a health care provider may assist a physician who is terminating a pregnancy but only a physician may terminate a pregnancy.