

House Bill 796

By: Representatives Davis of the 87<sup>th</sup>, Scott of the 76<sup>th</sup>, and Schofield of the 63<sup>rd</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 16-12-141 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to  
2 restrictions on the performance of abortions, availability of records, civil cause of action, and  
3 affirmative defenses, so as to enact the "medical oath protection" clause; to provide for  
4 review of alleged medical professional misconduct prior to adjudication; to provide for  
5 related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 16-12-141 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to restrictions  
9 on the performance of abortions, availability of records, civil cause of action, and affirmative  
10 defenses, is amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

11 "(b.1) Where a medical professional is alleged to have violated this Code section, the  
12 Georgia Composite Medical Board shall initiate an investigation and issue a determination  
13 reporting findings of alleged professional misconduct as provided in Code Section 43-34-8.  
14 Such findings shall be made available to the appropriate court prior to adjudication."

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**SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.