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## Medical Staff Professionals Amicus Brief

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The brief describes the nature of admitting privileges and why outpatient abortion providers are unlikely to be able to obtain them, given that hospitals base admitting privileges decisions on numerous factors unrelated to an outpatient abortion provider's competence.

The primary purpose of admitting privileges is to serve the hospital's interest in the care of hospital inpatients, and because it is vanishingly rare for an outpatient abortion procedure to lead to hospitalization, the predictable effect of any hospital admitting privileges requirement for outpatient abortion providers is to force them out of practice.

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