

1-1 By: Miles, West S.B. No. 182
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 14, 2022; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 March 27, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 27, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 182 By: Miles

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the required report of criminal offenses committed
 1-22 against individuals receiving certain state agency services;
 1-23 creating a criminal offense.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code,
 1-26 is amended by adding Section 40.082 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 40.082. REPORT OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT; PENALTY. (a) Each
 1-28 employee of the department or of a department contractor who
 1-29 becomes aware of conduct constituting a criminal offense engaged in
 1-30 by another employee of the department or by a department contractor
 1-31 against a person receiving services from the department or a
 1-32 department contractor shall report the conduct to the Department of
 1-33 Public Safety.

1-34 (b) A person commits an offense if the person is required to
 1-35 make a report under Subsection (a) and knowingly fails to make the
 1-36 report.

1-37 (c) An offense under Subsection (b) is a Class A
 1-38 misdemeanor, except that the offense is a state jail felony if it is
 1-39 shown on the trial of the offense that the actor intended to hinder
 1-40 an investigation of or conceal the criminal conduct described by
 1-41 Subsection (a).

1-42 SECTION 2. Chapter 203, Human Resources Code, is amended by
 1-43 adding Section 203.020 to read as follows:

1-44 Sec. 203.020. REPORT OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT; PENALTY. (a)
 1-45 Each employee of the department or of a department contractor who
 1-46 becomes aware of conduct constituting a criminal offense engaged in
 1-47 by another employee of the department or by a department contractor
 1-48 against a person receiving services from the department or a
 1-49 department contractor shall report the conduct to the Department of
 1-50 Public Safety.

1-51 (b) A person commits an offense if the person is required to
 1-52 make a report under Subsection (a) and knowingly fails to make the
 1-53 report.

1-54 (c) An offense under Subsection (b) is a Class A
 1-55 misdemeanor, except that the offense is a state jail felony if it is
 1-56 shown on the trial of the offense that the actor intended to hinder
 1-57 an investigation of or conceal the criminal conduct described by
 1-58 Subsection (a).

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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