

SB 1320, as reported from committee, is amended as follows:

A). Strike SECTION 3 in its entirety, and renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

B). Section 166.046(b), Health and Safety Code, as amended by SECTION 5 is amended to read as follows:

(b) The patient or the person responsible for the health care decisions of the individual who has made the decision regarding the directive or treatment decision:

(1) may be given a written description of the ethics or medical committee review process and any other policies and procedures related to section 166.046 adopted by the health care facility;

(2)~~[(1)]~~ shall be informed of the committee review process not less than 48 hours before the meeting called to discuss the patient's directive, unless the time period is waived by mutual agreement; ~~and~~

(3)~~[(2)]~~ at the time of being so informed, shall be provided:

(A) a copy of the appropriate statement set forth in Section 166.052; and

(B) a copy of the registry list of health care providers and referral groups that have volunteered their readiness to consider accepting transfer or to assist in locating a provider willing to accept transfer that is posted on the website maintained by the Texas Health Care Information Council under Section 166.053; and

(4)~~[(3)]~~ is entitled to:

(A) attend the meeting; and

(B) receive a written explanation of the decision reached during the review process."

C). Section 166.052(a) and (b), Health and Safety Code, as added by SECTION 6, is amended as follows:

(1) On page 5, line 16, strike "he or she will request that" and between "case" and "be", insert "will";

(2) On page 5, line 23, strike "If you wish, you" and substitute "You";

(3) On page 6, line 12, strike "the requested";

(4) On page 6, line 21, strike "on the 11th day";

(5) On page 6, line 27 and page 7, line 1, strike "You will probably need a lawyer's help if you wish to consider seeking this type of extension.";

(6) On page 8, lines 3-4, strike "he or she will request that" and between "case" and "be", insert "will"; and

(7) On page 8, line 10, strike "If you wish, you" and substitute "You".