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AN ACT

relating to performance measures for regional advisory councils in trauma service areas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 773.1135 to read as follows:

Sec. 773.1135. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall develop performance measures for regional advisory councils in trauma service areas to:

(1) promote the provision of a minimum level of emergency medical services in a trauma service area in accordance with the rules adopted under Section 773.112;

(2) promote the provision of quality care and service by the emergency medical services and trauma care system in accordance with the rules adopted under Section 773.112; and

(3) maximize the accuracy of information provided by a regional advisory council to the department or bureau for increased council effectiveness.

SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the Texas Department of Health shall develop the performance measures required by Section 773.1135, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.