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S.B. No. 530

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to performance measures for regional advisory councils in
3 trauma service areas.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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