

1-1 By: Madla S.B. No. 530
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1-4 Relations; April 3, 2003, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to performance measures for regional advisory councils in
1-9 trauma service areas.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 773, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 773.1135 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 773.1135. DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT. The department shall
1-14 develop performance measures for regional advisory councils in
1-15 trauma service areas to:

1-16 (1) promote the provision of a minimum level of
1-17 emergency medical services in a trauma service area in accordance
1-18 with the rules adopted under Section 773.112;

1-19 (2) promote the provision of quality care and service
1-20 by the emergency medical services and trauma care system in
1-21 accordance with the rules adopted under Section 773.112; and

1-22 (3) maximize the accuracy of information provided by a
1-23 regional advisory council to the department or bureau for increased
1-24 council effectiveness.

1-25 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2004, the Texas
1-26 Department of Health shall develop the performance measures
1-27 required by Section 773.1135, Health and Safety Code, as added by
1-28 this Act.

1-29 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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