

Amend CSHB 162 as follows:

(1) On page 1, add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION __. The heading to Section 81.048, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 81.048. NOTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY PERSONNEL, PEACE OFFICERS, DETENTION OFFICERS, COUNTY JAILERS, AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

(2) On page 1, line 6, between "by" and "adding" insert "amending Subsections (b) and (c) and".

(3) On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

(b) Notice of a positive test result for a reportable disease designated under Subsection (a) shall be given to an emergency medical service personnel, peace officer, detention officer, county jailer, or fire fighter as provided by this section if:

(1) the emergency medical service personnel, peace officer, detention officer, county jailer, or fire fighter delivered a person to a hospital as defined by Section 74.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code [~~1.03, Medical Liability and Insurance Improvement Act of Texas (Article 4590i, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes)~~];

(2) the hospital has knowledge that the person has a reportable disease and has medical reason to believe that the person had the disease when the person was admitted to the hospital; and

(3) the emergency medical service personnel, peace officer, detention officer, county jailer, or fire fighter was exposed to the reportable disease during the course of duty.

(c) Notice of the possible exposure shall be given:

(1) by the hospital to the local health authority;

(2) by the local health authority to the director of the appropriate department of the entity that employs the emergency medical service personnel, peace officer, detention officer, county jailer, or fire fighter; and

(3) by the director to the employee affected.

(4) On page 1, line 11, between "officer," and "or" insert "a detention officer, a county jailer,".