

Amend SB 872 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 162, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 162.052 to read as follows:

Sec. 162.052. NOTICE OF CERTAIN OWNERSHIP INTERESTS. (a) In this section, "niche hospital" has the meaning assigned by Section 105.002, Occupations Code.

(b) A physician shall notify the Department of State Health Services of any ownership interest held by the physician in a niche hospital.

(c) Subsection (b) does not apply to an ownership interest in publicly available shares of a registered investment company, such as a mutual fund, that owns publicly traded equity securities or debt obligations issued by a niche hospital or an entity that owns the niche hospital.

(d) The board, in consultation with the Department of State Health Services, shall adopt rules governing the form and content of the notice required by Subsection (b).

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Section 108.011, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) to read as follows:

(c-1) The council shall use public use data to prepare and issue reports that provide information for review and analysis by the Health and Human Services Commission relating to services that are provided in a niche hospital, as defined by Section 105.002, Occupations Code, and that are provided by a physician with an ownership interest in the niche hospital.

(c-2) Subsection (c-1) does not apply to an ownership interest in publicly available shares of a registered investment company, such as a mutual fund, that owns publicly traded equity securities or debt obligations issued by a niche hospital or an entity that owns the niche hospital.