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H.B. No. 738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to updating citations to Chapter 74, Civil Practice and
3 Remedies Code, in Chapter 81, Health and Safety Code.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 81.048(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an act occurring on or
24 after the effective date of this Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.