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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requirements for certain medical treatment consent  
3 forms.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 74.103(b), Civil Practice and Remedies  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The panel shall prepare separate lists of those medical  
8 treatments and surgical procedures that do and do not require  
9 disclosure and, for those treatments and procedures that do require  
10 disclosure, shall establish the degree of disclosure required and  
11 the form in which the disclosure will be made. Each provision of a  
12 disclosure form prepared under this subsection must be printed in  
13 English, Spanish, and any other language the panel considers  
14 appropriate. The information must be presented in a manner  
15 understandable to a layperson.

16 SECTION 2. (a) The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel shall  
17 provide new forms and revise existing forms according to the  
18 requirements of Section 74.103(b), Civil Practice and Remedies  
19 Code, as amended by this Act, not later than January 1, 2006.

20 (b) This Act applies only to those medical treatments and  
21 surgical procedures determined by the Texas Medical Disclosure  
22 Panel to require disclosure of the risks and hazards to the patient  
23 or person authorized to consent for the patient that are performed  
24 at least 90 days after the date the notice of the adoption of the

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1 form required to be distributed under Section 74.103(b), Civil  
2 Practice and Remedies Code, as amended by this Act, is published in  
3 the Texas Register.

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