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H.B. No. 3454

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to requiring hospitals to report the percentage of emergency room patients who are uninsured to the Department of State Health Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 311.033(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A hospital shall submit to the department financial and utilization data for that hospital, including data relating to the hospital's:

- (1) total gross revenue, including:
  - (A) Medicare gross revenue;
  - (B) Medicaid gross revenue;
  - (C) other revenue from state programs;
  - (D) revenue from local government programs;
  - (E) local tax support;
  - (F) charitable contributions;
  - (G) other third party payments;
  - (H) gross inpatient revenue; and
  - (I) gross outpatient revenue;
- (2) total deductions from gross revenue, including:
  - (A) contractual allowance; and
  - (B) any other deductions;
- (3) charity care;

- 1 (4) bad debt expense;
- 2 (5) total admissions, including:
  - 3 (A) Medicare admissions;
  - 4 (B) Medicaid admissions;
  - 5 (C) admissions under a local government program;
  - 6 (D) charity care admissions; and
  - 7 (E) any other type of admission;
- 8 (6) total discharges;
- 9 (7) total patient days;
- 10 (8) average length of stay;
- 11 (9) total outpatient visits;
- 12 (10) total assets;
- 13 (11) total liabilities;
- 14 (12) estimates of unreimbursed costs of subsidized  
15 health services reported separately in the following categories:
  - 16 (A) emergency care and trauma care;
  - 17 (B) neonatal intensive care;
  - 18 (C) free-standing community clinics;
  - 19 (D) collaborative efforts with local government  
20 or private agencies in preventive medicine, such as immunization  
21 programs; and
  - 22 (E) other services that satisfy the definition of  
23 "subsidized health services" contained in Section 311.031  
24 [~~311.031(13)~~];
- 25 (13) donations;
- 26 (14) total cost of reimbursed and unreimbursed  
27 research;

1           (15) total cost of reimbursed and unreimbursed  
2 education separated into the following categories:

3           (A) education of physicians, nurses,  
4 technicians, and other medical professionals and health care  
5 providers;

6           (B) scholarships and funding to medical schools,  
7 colleges, and universities for health professions education;

8           (C) education of patients concerning diseases  
9 and home care in response to community needs;

10          (D) community health education through  
11 informational programs, publications, and outreach activities in  
12 response to community needs; and

13          (E) other educational services that satisfy the  
14 definition of "education-related costs" under Section 311.031(6);  
15 and

16          (16) total emergency department visits, including the  
17 percentage of patients examined or treated in the hospital's  
18 emergency room who are insured and the percentage who are  
19 uninsured.

20          SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2005, the executive  
21 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
22 adopt rules relating to data submission requirements as required by  
23 Section 311.033, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

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