

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 48
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 8, 2004; January 31, 2005,
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1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 48 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to reporting requirements for convalescent and nursing
1-11 homes and related institutions.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 242.403, Health and Safety Code, is
1-14 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
1-15 read as follows:

1-16 (b) The department may require an institution to submit
1-17 information to the department, including Minimum Data Set Resident
1-18 Assessments, necessary to ensure the quality of care in
1-19 institutions. Information submitted to the department that
1-20 identifies a resident of an institution is confidential and not
1-21 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-22 (c) The department may adopt standards in addition to those
1-23 required by Subsection (a) to implement Sections 242.401 and
1-24 242.402.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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