

1-1 By: Janek S.B. No. 555  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 16, 2005; February 28, 2005,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
1-4 May 9, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
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1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 555 By: Lucio

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

1-10 relating to requirements for certain medical treatment consent  
1-11 forms.

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

1-13 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 74.103, Civil Practice  
1-14 and Remedies Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (b) The panel shall prepare separate lists of those medical  
1-16 treatments and surgical procedures that do and do not require  
1-17 disclosure and, for those treatments and procedures that do require  
1-18 disclosure, shall establish the degree of disclosure required and  
1-19 the form in which the disclosure will be made. Each provision of a  
1-20 disclosure form prepared under this subsection must be made  
1-21 available in English and Spanish.

1-22 SECTION 2. (a) The Texas Medical Disclosure Panel shall  
1-23 provide new forms and revise existing forms according to the  
1-24 requirements of Subsection (b), Section 74.103, Civil Practice and  
1-25 Remedies Code, as amended by this Act, not later than January 1,  
1-26 2006.

1-27 (b) This Act applies only to those medical treatments and  
1-28 surgical procedures determined by the Texas Medical Disclosure  
1-29 Panel to require disclosure of the risks and hazards to the patient,  
1-30 or a person authorized to consent for the patient, that are  
1-31 performed at least 90 days after the date the notice of the adoption  
1-32 of the form required to be distributed under Subsection (b),  
1-33 Section 74.103, Civil Practice and Remedies Code, as amended by  
1-34 this Act, is published in the Texas Register.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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