

1-1 By: Barrientos S.B. No. 665
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1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to work-related exposure to a reportable disease.

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Subsection (b), Section 81.050, Health and
1-11 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-12 (b) A person whose occupation or whose volunteer service is
1-13 included in one or more of the following categories may request the
1-14 department or a health authority to order testing of another person
1-15 who may have exposed the person to a reportable disease, including
1-16 HIV infection:

1-17 (1) a law enforcement officer;

1-18 (2) a fire fighter;

1-19 (3) an emergency medical service employee or
1-20 paramedic; ~~or~~

1-21 (4) a correctional officer; or

1-22 (5) an employee, contractor, or volunteer, other than
1-23 a correctional officer, who performs a service in a correctional
1-24 facility as defined by Section 1.07, Penal Code, or a secure
1-25 correctional facility or secure detention facility as defined by
1-26 Section 51.02, Family Code.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to a person exposed on or
1-28 after the effective date of this Act. A person exposed before the
1-29 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the
1-30 time the exposure occurred, and that law is continued in effect for
1-31 that purpose.

1-32 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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