

Amend CSSB 439 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Subsection (c), Section 166.045, Health and Safety Code (page 1, line 57), strike "of at least the same level".

(2) In SECTION 5 of the bill (page 3, lines 23 through 26), strike added Subdivision (2), Subsection (b-1), Section 166.046, Health and Safety Code, and substitute the following:

(2) be accompanied at the meeting at the surrogate's discretion by five or more persons for support, subject to the hospital's reasonable written attendance policy as necessary to:

(A) facilitate information sharing and discussion of the patient's medical status and treatment requirements; and

(B) preserve the order and decorum of the meeting; and

(3) In SECTION 5 of the bill, in amended Subsection (e), Section 166.046, Health and Safety Code (page 3, lines 49 through 51), strike "of at least the same level as was provided at the time the meeting with the ethics or medical committee was held under Subsection (a-2)".

(4) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Subsection (a), Section 166.052, Health and Safety Code (page 5, lines 59 through 62), strike "by one or more persons to support you, subject to the hospital's reasonable written attendance policy and ability of the committee to accommodate the persons attending" and substitute "by five or more persons, at your discretion, to support you, subject to the hospital's reasonable written attendance policy to facilitate information sharing and discussion of the patient's medical status and treatment requirements and preserve the order and decorum of the meeting".

(5) In SECTION 8 of the bill, following added Subsection (c), Section 166.054, Health and Safety Code (page 8, between lines 40 and 41), insert the following:

(d) The department shall adopt rules to:

(1) establish a standardized form for the reporting requirements of this section; and

(2) post on the department's Internet website the data

submitted under Subsection (b) in the format provided by rule.