

Amend CSSB 747 (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the introductory language, strike "and (f)" (page 1, line 14) and substitute "(f), (g), and (h)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 55.005(a), Property Code (page 1, line 18), strike "(d) or (e)" and substitute "(d), (e), or (f)".

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section 55.005(d), Property Code (page 1, line 34), strike "Subsection (e)" and substitute "Subsection (e) or (f)".

(4) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike added Section 55.005(e), Property Code (page 1, lines 50 through 62), and substitute the following:

(e) A hospital is not required to provide notice by mail if the hospital provides the notice required by Subsection (d) to the injured individual at the time of the individual's admission to the hospital if:

(1) the notice is provided in a written document separate from any other documents signed by or provided to the individual at the time of the individual's admission to the hospital; and

(2) the notice is signed by the injured individual or the injured individual's representative.

(f) An emergency medical services provider is not required to provide notice by mail if the emergency medical services provider provides the notice required by Subsection (d) to the injured individual or the injured individual's representative at the time emergency medical services are provided if:

(1) the required notice is included on the emergency medical services authorization form in a separate paragraph that is bolded and in at least 14-point type; and

(2) except as provided by Subsection (g), the notice is signed by the injured individual or the injured individual's representative.

(g) For the purposes of Subsection (f), if consent for emergency care of an individual is not required under Section 773.008, Health and Safety Code, notice provided on an emergency medical services authorization form to the injured individual is not required to be signed.

(5) In SECTION 1 of the bill, redesignate added Subsection (f), Section 55.005, Property Code (page 1, line 63), as Subsection (h).