

1-1 By: Turner of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Jackson) H.B. No. 2558
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2009;
1-3 April 27, 2009, read first time and referred to Subcommittee on
1-4 Flooding and Evacuations; May 18, 2009, reported favorably from
1-5 Committee on Intergovernmental Relations by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness
1-10 for clients of home and community support services agencies.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 142, Health and Safety
1-13 Code, is amended by adding Section 142.0201 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 142.0201. REGISTRATION FOR EVACUATION; DISASTER
1-15 PREPAREDNESS. A home and community support services agency shall:

1-16 (1) assist clients as necessary with registering for
1-17 disaster evacuation assistance through 2-1-1 services provided by
1-18 the Texas Information and Referral Network; and

1-19 (2) counsel clients as necessary regarding disaster
1-20 preparedness.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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