

By: Nelson

S.B. No. 494

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to making an appropriation to the Department of State
3 Health Services to be used in connection with the reporting of
4 health care-associated infections at certain health care
5 facilities and the creation of an advisory panel.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. The amount of \$1,500,000 is appropriated out of
8 the general revenue fund to the Department of State Health Services
9 for the state fiscal year ending August 31, 2010, and the unexpended
10 balance of that amount plus an additional \$2,800,000 out of the
11 general revenue fund is appropriated to the department for the
12 state fiscal year ending August 31, 2011, to implement Chapter 98,
13 Health and Safety Code, as added by Section 1, Chapter 359 (S.B. No.
14 288), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.