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H.B. No. 3337

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the emergency medical services that give rise to an  
3 emergency medical services lien.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 55.002(c), Property Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (c) An emergency medical services provider has a lien on a  
8 cause of action or claim of an individual who receives emergency  
9 medical services [~~in a county with a population of 575,000 or less~~]  
10 for injuries caused by an accident that is attributed to the  
11 negligence of another person. For the lien to attach, the  
12 individual must receive the emergency medical services not later  
13 than 72 hours after the accident.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
15 to emergency medical services provided on or after the effective  
16 date of this Act. Emergency medical services provided before the  
17 effective date of this Act are governed by the law in effect  
18 immediately before the effective date of this Act, and that law is  
19 continued in effect for that purpose.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.