

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 807
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 25, 2013; March 5, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
 1-4 May 3, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 3, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Deuell	X			
1-9 Huffman	X			
1-10 Nichols	X			
1-11 Schwertner	X			
1-12 Taylor	X			
1-13 Uresti	X			
1-14 West	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of the Department of State Health
 1-20 Services to admit certain nonresident tuberculosis patients to a
 1-21 state chest hospital.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 13.046, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

1-25 (c) The commissioner may admit a person to a state chest
 1-26 hospital if:

1-27 (1) the person is in the custody of United States
 1-28 Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or other appropriate federal
 1-29 agency, pending completion of deportation or political asylum
 1-30 proceedings or has been released from custody pending completion of
 1-31 the proceedings; and

1-32 (2) the commissioner determines the person is a
 1-33 tuberculosis patient.

1-34 (d) If the commissioner admits a tuberculosis patient under
 1-35 Subsection (c), the department shall attempt to recover from the
 1-36 appropriate federal agency the costs associated with the treatment
 1-37 of the patient.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-39 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-40 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-41 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-42 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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