

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 944
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 28, 2013; March 4, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 13, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; March 13, 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 criminal history record checks for certain employees of
 1-20 facilities licensed by the Department of State Health Services.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subdivision (3), Section 250.001, Health and
 1-23 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (3) "Facility" means:

1-25 (A) a nursing home, custodial care home, or other
 1-26 institution licensed by the Department of Aging and Disability
 1-27 Services under Chapter 242;

1-28 (B) an assisted living facility licensed by the
 1-29 Department of Aging and Disability Services under Chapter 247;

1-30 (C) a home and community support services agency
 1-31 licensed under Chapter 142;

1-32 (D) an adult day care facility licensed by the
 1-33 Department of Aging and Disability Services under Chapter 103,
 1-34 Human Resources Code;

1-35 (E) a facility for persons with mental
 1-36 retardation licensed under Chapter 252;

1-37 (F) an adult foster care provider that contracts
 1-38 with the Department of Aging and Disability Services;

1-39 (G) a facility that provides mental health
 1-40 services and that is operated by or contracts with the Department of
 1-41 State Health Services;

1-42 (H) a local mental health or mental retardation
 1-43 authority designated under Section 533.035;

1-44 (I) a person exempt from licensing under Section
 1-45 142.003(a)(19); ~~or~~

1-46 (J) a special care facility licensed by the
 1-47 Department of State Health Services under Chapter 248; or

1-48 (K) a mental health service unit of a hospital
 1-49 licensed under Chapter 241.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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