

1-1 By: Deuell S.B. No. 1177  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2013; March 12, 2013, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Nelson	X			
1-9	Deuell	X			
1-10	Huffman			X	
1-11	Nichols	X			
1-12	Schwertner	X			
1-13	Taylor	X			
1-14	Uresti	X			
1-15	West	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

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

1-19 relating to the designation of ST-segment elevation myocardial  
1-20 infarction facilities.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 773.003, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-23 amended by adding Subdivision (17-a) to read as follows:

1-24 (17-a) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed under  
1-25 Chapter 241.

1-26 SECTION 2. Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
1-27 by adding Subchapter I to read as follows:

1-28 SUBCHAPTER I. ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION SERVICES

1-29 Sec. 773.251. ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION  
1-30 FACILITIES. (a) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules for  
1-31 designating a hospital as an ST-segment elevation myocardial  
1-32 infarction receiving center if the hospital has been accredited as  
1-33 a Mission: Lifeline ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction  
1-34 Receiving Center by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, the  
1-35 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized  
1-36 organization that provides the accreditation.

1-37 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules for  
1-38 designating a hospital as an ST-segment elevation myocardial  
1-39 infarction referral center if the hospital has been accredited as a  
1-40 Mission: Lifeline ST-Segment Elevation Myocardial Infarction  
1-41 Referral Center by the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, the  
1-42 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized  
1-43 organization that provides the accreditation.

1-44 (c) A hospital may apply to the department for designation  
1-45 as an ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving center  
1-46 or an ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction referral center,  
1-47 and the department shall grant the designation if the facility  
1-48 meets the requirements for the designation under this section.

1-49 Sec. 773.252. SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF DESIGNATION. The  
1-50 department may suspend or revoke a hospital's designation as an  
1-51 ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction receiving center or an  
1-52 ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction referral center, after  
1-53 notice and hearing, if the department determines that the hospital  
1-54 has not maintained the requirements for the designation under  
1-55 Section 773.251.

1-56 SECTION 3. The executive commissioner of the Health and  
1-57 Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to  
1-58 implement Subchapter I, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, as  
1-59 added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2014.

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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