

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 1535
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 19, 2013, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
 1-4 April 23, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 23, 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 increased oversight by the Department of State Health
 1-20 Services of hospitals that commit certain violations.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 241, Health and Safety
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 241.0555 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 241.0555. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS: POTENTIALLY
 1-25 PREVENTABLE ADVERSE EVENTS. (a) If the department finds that a
 1-26 hospital has committed a violation that resulted in a potentially
 1-27 preventable adverse event reportable under Chapter 98, as added by
 1-28 Chapter 359 (Senate Bill No. 288), Acts of the 80th Legislature,
 1-29 Regular Session, 2007, the department shall require the hospital to
 1-30 develop and implement a plan for approval by the department to
 1-31 address the deficiencies that may have contributed to the
 1-32 preventable adverse event.

1-33 (b) The department may require the plan under this section
 1-34 to include:

- 1-35 (1) staff training and education;
- 1-36 (2) supervision requirements for certain staff;
- 1-37 (3) increased staffing requirements;
- 1-38 (4) increased reporting to the department; and
- 1-39 (5) a review and amendment of hospital policies
 1-40 relating to patient safety.

1-41 (c) The department shall carefully and frequently monitor
 1-42 the hospital's adherence to the plan under this section and enforce
 1-43 compliance.

1-44 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
 1-45 potentially preventable adverse event that occurs on or after the
 1-46 effective date of this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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