

Amend SB 200 (house committee printing) as follows:

(1) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to ARTICLE 3 of the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE accordingly:

SECTION 3.____. Section 98.1046(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~In consultation with the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency under Chapter 1002, the~~] department, using data submitted under Chapter 108, shall publicly report for hospitals in this state risk-adjusted outcome rates for those potentially preventable complications and potentially preventable readmissions that the department[~~, in consultation with the institute,~~] has determined to be the most effective measures of quality and efficiency.

SECTION 3.____. Section 98.1047(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The [~~In consultation with the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency under Chapter 1002, the~~] department shall study which adverse health conditions commonly occur in long-term care facilities and, of those health conditions, which are potentially preventable.

SECTION 3.____. Section 98.1065, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 98.1065. STUDY OF INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION FOR HEALTH CARE QUALITY. The department[~~, in consultation with the Texas Institute of Health Care Quality and Efficiency under Chapter 1002,~~] shall conduct a study on developing a recognition program to recognize exemplary health care facilities for superior quality of health care and make recommendations based on that study.

(2) Strike page 130, line 9 through page 131, line 13 and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of that ARTICLE accordingly.

(3) Strike page 134, line 20 through page 135, line 2 and substitute the following:

(7) Chapter 115; and

(8) Chapter 1002.

(4) On page 135, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

- (d) Section 848.001(7), Insurance Code, is repealed.
- (5) On page 136, line 14, strike "the board of directors of".