

By: Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 998

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to administrative penalties assessed or imposed against  
3 certain hospitals and reported to certain health professional  
4 licensing boards.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 241.059, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (i-1) to read as follows:

8 (i-1) Not later than the 30th day after the date an order  
9 issued under this section is final, the department shall forward a  
10 copy of the order to the appropriate licensing board of a health  
11 care professional licensed under Title 3, Occupations Code, who the  
12 department finds to be materially involved in the violation. The  
13 licensing board shall retain a copy of the order in the health care  
14 professional's file. The copy of the order is confidential to the  
15 extent required by law.

16 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
17 to the assessment or imposition of an administrative penalty under  
18 Section 241.059, Health and Safety Code, for a violation that  
19 occurs on or after the effective date of this Act. The assessment  
20 or imposition of an administrative penalty under Section 241.059,  
21 Health and Safety Code, for a violation that occurs before the  
22 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
23 date the violation occurred, and that law is continued in effect for  
24 that purpose.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.