By: Klick (Senate Sponsor - Perry) (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2017; May 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & 1-1 1-2 1-3 Human Services; May 19, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to persons required to establish nursing peer review 1-20 committees. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 303.0015(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A person shall establish a nursing peer review committee 1-25 to conduct nursing peer review under this chapter and Chapter 301:

(1) for vocational nurses, if the person regularly employs, hires, or contracts for the services of <u>eight</u> [10] or more 1-26 1-27 1-28 nurses; and

1-29 (2) for professional nurses, if the person regularly 1-30 employs, hires, or contracts for the services of eight [10] or more 1-31 nurses, at least four [five] of whom are registered nurses. 1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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