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S.B. No. 1352

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice of facility fees charged by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 241.252, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) The notice posted as required by Subsection (c)(1) must be on a sign that:

(1) includes the information required by Subsection (b) in both English and Spanish;

(2) appears in contrasting colors with block letters at least one inch in height; and

(3) is displayed in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public.

SECTION 2. Section 254.155, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The notice posted as required by Subsection (b)(1) must be on a sign that:

(1) includes the information required by Subsection (a) in both English and Spanish;

(2) appears in contrasting colors with block letters at least one inch in height; and

(3) is displayed in a conspicuous manner clearly visible to the public.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.