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S.B. No. 1592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the amount of an administrative penalty assessed  
3 against freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 254.205(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Each [~~The amount of the penalty may not exceed \$1,000~~  
8 ~~for each violation, and each~~] day a violation continues or occurs is  
9 a separate violation for purposes of imposing a penalty. The total  
10 amount of the penalty assessed for a violation continuing or  
11 occurring on separate days under this subsection may not exceed  
12 \$25,000 [~~\$5,000~~].

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.