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By:  Noble H.B. No. 3079

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority to investigate abuse, neglect, or exploitation of children and adults in a residential or inpatient hospice facility.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 142.009, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-2) to read as follows:

(a-2)  The commission shall investigate abuse, neglect, and exploitation of a client, including a child as required by Section 261.401(b), Family Code, admitted to a residential or inpatient unit under this chapter.

SECTION 2.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.