

1-1 By: Cortez (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 387
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 16, 2019;
 1-3 April 17, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 2, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 2, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to submission of reports by an advanced practice
 1-20 registered nurse under the workers' compensation system.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 408.025(a-1), Labor Code, is amended to
 1-23 read as follows:

1-24 (a-1) A treating doctor may delegate to a physician
 1-25 assistant who is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter
 1-26 204, Occupations Code, or an advanced practice registered nurse who
 1-27 is licensed to practice in this state under Chapter 301,
 1-28 Occupations Code, the authority to complete and sign a work status
 1-29 report regarding an injured employee's ability to return to
 1-30 work. The delegating treating doctor is responsible for the acts
 1-31 of the physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse
 1-32 under this subsection.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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