

1-1 By: Minjarez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 405  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2019;  
 1-3 April 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Administration; May 3, 2019, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 3, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to designating June as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome  
 1-18 Awareness Month.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Section 662.112 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 662.112. NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME AWARENESS  
 1-23 MONTH. June is Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month to  
 1-24 increase awareness of neonatal abstinence syndrome and to  
 1-25 encourage:

1-26 (1) awareness of the dangers of opioid and substance  
 1-27 abuse during pregnancy to prevent neonatal abstinence syndrome;

1-28 (2) the creation and update of lists of recommended  
 1-29 materials to address neonatal abstinence syndrome available  
 1-30 through the Department of State Health Services and the Health and  
 1-31 Human Services Commission;

1-32 (3) electronic circulation of and posting on state and  
 1-33 local agency websites of recommended treatment and recovery  
 1-34 resources;

1-35 (4) the availability of resources for mothers-to-be  
 1-36 and new mothers with substance abuse disorders, including health  
 1-37 care services and recovery support services; and

1-38 (5) collaboration between state and federal  
 1-39 governmental agencies, hospitals, private health care practices,  
 1-40 health insurance providers, Medicaid providers, and mental health  
 1-41 agencies to increase awareness.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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