

1-1 By: Davis of Harris, Oliverson H.B. No. 1112
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
 1-4 May 7, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-5 Human Services; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the removal of signs indicating that a freestanding
 1-21 emergency medical care facility is operational.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 254, Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 254.156 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 254.156. REMOVAL OF SIGNS. A facility that closes or
 1-26 for which a license issued under this chapter expires or is
 1-27 suspended or revoked shall immediately remove or cause to be
 1-28 removed any signs within view of the general public indicating that
 1-29 the facility is in operation.

1-30 SECTION 2. Sections 254.203(a) and (b), Health and Safety
 1-31 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-32 (a) The department may petition a district court for a
 1-33 temporary restraining order to restrain a continuing violation of
 1-34 the standards or licensing requirements provided under this chapter
 1-35 or of Section 254.156 if the department finds that the violation
 1-36 creates an immediate threat to the health and safety of the patients
 1-37 of a facility or of the public.

1-38 (b) A district court, on petition of the department and on a
 1-39 finding by the court that a person is violating the standards or
 1-40 licensing requirements provided under this chapter or is violating
 1-41 Section 254.156, may by injunction:

1-42 (1) prohibit a person from continuing the [a]
 1-43 violation [of the standards or licensing requirements provided
 1-44 under this chapter];

1-45 (2) restrain or prevent the establishment or operation
 1-46 of a facility without a license issued under this chapter; or

1-47 (3) grant any other injunctive relief warranted by the
 1-48 facts.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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