

1-1 By: Klick, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1869
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019;
 1-3 May 8, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 20, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0, 1 present not voting; May 20, 2019, sent to
 1-6 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 composition of the Governor's EMS and Trauma
 1-21 Advisory Council.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Sections 773.012(b) and (f), Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-25 (b) The advisory council is composed of the following 17
 1-26 [~~15~~] members appointed by the governor:

1-27 (1) a board-certified emergency physician, appointed
 1-28 from a list of names recommended by a statewide professional
 1-29 association of emergency physicians;

1-30 (2) a licensed physician who is an emergency medical
 1-31 services medical director, appointed from a list of names
 1-32 recommended by a statewide professional association of emergency
 1-33 medical services medical directors;

1-34 (3) a registered nurse, appointed from a list of names
 1-35 recommended by a statewide professional association of emergency
 1-36 nurses;

1-37 (4) a fire chief for a municipality that provides
 1-38 emergency medical services, appointed from a list of names
 1-39 recommended by a statewide fire chiefs association;

1-40 (5) [~~4~~] an officer or employee of a private
 1-41 provider of emergency medical services who is involved with the
 1-42 development of a Texas Trauma System, appointed from a list of names
 1-43 recommended by a statewide association of private providers of
 1-44 emergency medical services;

1-45 (6) [~~5~~] a volunteer who provides emergency medical
 1-46 services, appointed from a list of names recommended by a statewide
 1-47 association of volunteers;

1-48 (7) [~~6~~] an educator in the field of emergency
 1-49 medical services;

1-50 (8) [~~7~~] a member of an emergency medical services
 1-51 air medical team or unit, appointed from a list of names recommended
 1-52 by a statewide emergency medical services air medical association;

1-53 (9) [~~8~~] a representative of a fire department that
 1-54 provides emergency medical services, appointed from a list of names
 1-55 recommended by a statewide association of firefighters;

1-56 (10) [~~9~~] a representative of hospitals who is
 1-57 affiliated with a hospital that is a designated trauma facility in
 1-58 an urban community, appointed from a list of names recommended by a
 1-59 statewide association of hospitals;

1-60 (11) [~~10~~] a representative of hospitals, who is
 1-61 affiliated with a hospital that is a designated trauma facility in a

2-1 rural community, appointed from a list of names recommended by a
 2-2 statewide association of hospitals;
 2-3 (12) [~~(11)~~] a representative of a county provider of
 2-4 emergency medical services;
 2-5 (13) [~~(12)~~] one licensed physician who is a
 2-6 pediatrician with trauma or emergency care expertise;
 2-7 (14) [~~(13)~~] one trauma surgeon;
 2-8 (15) [~~or~~] one registered nurse with trauma expertise;
 2-9 and
 2-10 (16) [~~(14)~~] two representatives of the general
 2-11 public who are not qualified to serve under another subdivision of
 2-12 this subsection.

2-13 (f) Members of the advisory council serve staggered
 2-14 six-year terms with the terms of five or six members expiring
 2-15 January 1 of each even-numbered year. A vacancy on the advisory
 2-16 council is filled in the same manner as the original appointment for
 2-17 the unexpired term.

2-18 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2019, the governor
 2-19 shall appoint the members of the council as required by Section
 2-20 [773.012\(b\)\(3\)](#), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, and
 2-21 Section [773.012\(b\)\(15\)](#), Health and Safety Code, as added by this
 2-22 Act.

2-23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 2-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 2-25 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 2-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 2-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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