

1-1 By: Vo (Senate Sponsor - Campbell) H.B. No. 3911
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2019;
 1-3 May 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the examination by the commissioner of insurance of
 1-20 certain insurers' network quality and adequacy.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections [1301.0056](#)(a) and (d), Insurance Code,
 1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The commissioner shall ~~[may]~~ examine an insurer to
 1-25 determine the quality and adequacy of a network used by a preferred
 1-26 provider benefit plan or an exclusive provider benefit plan offered
 1-27 by the insurer under this chapter. An insurer is subject to a
 1-28 qualifying examination of the insurer's preferred provider benefit
 1-29 plans and exclusive provider benefit plans and subsequent quality
 1-30 of care and network adequacy examinations by the commissioner at
 1-31 least once every three ~~[five]~~ years and whenever the commissioner
 1-32 considers an examination necessary. Documentation provided to the
 1-33 commissioner during an examination conducted under this section is
 1-34 confidential and is not subject to disclosure as public information
 1-35 under Chapter [552](#), Government Code.

1-36 (d) The department shall deposit an assessment collected
 1-37 under this section to the credit of the account described by Section
 1-38 [401.156](#)(a) ~~[Texas Department of Insurance operating account]~~.
 1-39 Money deposited under this subsection shall be used to pay the
 1-40 salaries and expenses of examiners and all other expenses relating
 1-41 to the examination of insurers under this section.

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

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