

1-1 By: Murr (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 297
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, 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 inservice training on prevention of abuse, neglect, and
 1-20 illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct provided by certain
 1-21 health care facilities.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 161.133(a), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The executive commissioner by rule shall require each
 1-26 inpatient mental health facility, treatment facility, or hospital
 1-27 that provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation services to
 1-28 annually provide as a condition of continued licensure a minimum of
 1-29 eight hours of initial inservice training for new employees and
 1-30 four hours of continuing inservice training for continuing
 1-31 employees that is designed to assist employees and health care
 1-32 professionals associated with the facility in identifying patient
 1-33 abuse or neglect and illegal, unprofessional, or unethical conduct
 1-34 by or in the facility.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 161.133(a), Health and Safety Code, as
 1-36 amended by this Act, applies to the minimum number of inservice
 1-37 training hours provided as a condition of initial or continued
 1-38 licensure by certain health care facilities subject to that section
 1-39 on and after the effective date of this Act. The minimum number of
 1-40 inservice training hours provided before the effective date of this
 1-41 Act is governed by the law in effect immediately before the
 1-42 effective date of this Act, and the former law is continued in
 1-43 effect for that purpose.

1-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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