

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 930
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 2, 2021; March 11, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 March 29, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; March 29, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 930 By: Buckingham

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the disclosure of certain information regarding the
 1-22 occurrence of communicable diseases in residential facilities.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 81.046(b), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (b) Reports, records, and information relating to cases or
 1-27 suspected cases of diseases or health conditions are not public
 1-28 information under Chapter 552, Government Code, and may not be
 1-29 released or made public on subpoena or otherwise except as provided
 1-30 by:

1-31 (1) Subsections (c), (c-1), (d), and (f); and

1-32 (2) Section 181.060.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 181, Health and Safety
 1-34 Code, is amended by adding Section 181.060 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 181.060. INFORMATION REGARDING COMMUNICABLE DISEASES
 1-36 IN CERTAIN FACILITIES. (a) In this section:

1-37 (1) "Communicable disease" has the meaning assigned by
 1-38 Section 81.003.

1-39 (2) "Facility" means:

1-40 (A) a nursing facility licensed under Chapter
 1-41 242;

1-42 (B) a continuing care facility licensed under
 1-43 Chapter 246; and

1-44 (C) an assisted living facility licensed under
 1-45 Chapter 247.

1-46 (3) "Resident" means an individual, including a
 1-47 patient, who resides in a facility.

1-48 (b) In this chapter, protected health information does not
 1-49 include information that identifies:

1-50 (1) the name or location of a facility in which
 1-51 residents have been diagnosed with a communicable disease; or

1-52 (2) the number of residents who have been diagnosed
 1-53 with a communicable disease in a facility.

1-54 (c) Unless made confidential under other law, the
 1-55 information described by Subsection (b) is not confidential and is
 1-56 subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

1-57 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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