

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1692
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2021; March 26, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 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 the provision of home dialysis care by a dialysis
 1-20 technician.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 251, Health and Safety
 1-23 Code, is amended by adding Section 251.033 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 251.033. PROVISION OF HOME DIALYSIS CARE. (a) A
 1-25 dialysis technician may provide home dialysis care, including
 1-26 hemodialysis, only if:

1-27 (1) the care is provided under the direct supervision
 1-28 of a registered nurse who is employed by the same entity that
 1-29 employs the dialysis technician; and

1-30 (2) the dialysis technician has:

1-31 (A) complied with all executive commissioner
 1-32 rules on training and competency for dialysis technicians; and

1-33 (B) successfully completed orientation and
 1-34 skills education requirements equivalent to the requirements for a
 1-35 registered or licensed vocational nurse who provides home dialysis
 1-36 care.

1-37 (b) For purposes of this section, "direct supervision"
 1-38 means supervision by a registered nurse who is physically present
 1-39 on the premises, but not necessarily present in the room where the
 1-40 dialysis services are provided, at which a dialysis technician
 1-41 provides home dialysis care and is immediately available to respond
 1-42 to patient needs.

1-43 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-44 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
 1-45 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
 1-46 Section 251.033, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1-47 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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