

1-1 By: Springer S.B. No. 1763
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 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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1-13	X			
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the composition of the Governor's EMS and Trauma
 1-20 Advisory Council.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 773.012(b), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The advisory council is composed of the following 20
 1-25 [~~19~~] members appointed by the governor:

1-26 (1) a board-certified emergency physician, appointed
 1-27 from a list of names recommended by a statewide professional
 1-28 association of emergency physicians;

1-29 (2) a licensed physician who is an emergency medical
 1-30 services medical director, appointed from a list of names
 1-31 recommended by a statewide professional association of emergency
 1-32 medical services medical directors;

1-33 (3) a registered nurse, appointed from a list of names
 1-34 recommended by a statewide professional association of emergency
 1-35 nurses;

1-36 (4) a fire chief for a municipality that provides
 1-37 emergency medical services, appointed from a list of names
 1-38 recommended by a statewide fire chiefs association;

1-39 (5) an officer or employee of a private provider of
 1-40 emergency medical services who is involved with the development of
 1-41 a Texas Trauma System, appointed from a list of names recommended by
 1-42 a statewide association of private providers of emergency medical
 1-43 services;

1-44 (6) a volunteer who provides emergency medical
 1-45 services, appointed from a list of names recommended by a statewide
 1-46 association of volunteers;

1-47 (7) an educator in the field of emergency medical
 1-48 services;

1-49 (8) a member of an emergency medical services air
 1-50 medical team or unit, appointed from a list of names recommended by
 1-51 a statewide emergency medical services air medical association;

1-52 (9) a representative of a fire department that
 1-53 provides emergency medical services, appointed from a list of names
 1-54 recommended by a statewide association of firefighters;

1-55 (10) a representative of hospitals who is affiliated
 1-56 with a hospital that is a designated trauma facility in an urban
 1-57 community, appointed from a list of names recommended by a
 1-58 statewide association of hospitals;

1-59 (11) a representative of hospitals, who is affiliated
 1-60 with a hospital that is a designated trauma facility in a rural
 1-61 community, appointed from a list of names recommended by a

2-1 statewide association of hospitals;
2-2 (12) a representative of a county provider of
2-3 emergency medical services;
2-4 (13) one licensed physician who is a pediatrician with
2-5 trauma or emergency care expertise;
2-6 (14) one trauma surgeon;
2-7 (15) one registered nurse with trauma expertise;
2-8 (16) a representative of a stand-alone emergency
2-9 medical services agency in a municipality or taxing district,
2-10 appointed from a list of names recommended by a statewide
2-11 association representing emergency medical services agencies;
2-12 (17) a certified paramedic, appointed from a list of
2-13 names recommended by a statewide association representing
2-14 emergency medical services agencies or emergency medical services
2-15 personnel; ~~and~~
2-16 (18) a representative of an ambulatory surgical
2-17 center, appointed from a list of names recommended by a statewide
2-18 association representing ambulatory surgical centers; and
2-19 (19) two representatives of the general public who are
2-20 not qualified to serve under another subdivision of this
2-21 subsection.

2-22 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2021, the governor
2-23 shall appoint the member of the council as required by Section
2-24 773.012(b)(18), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

2-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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