

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 1003
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 17, 2023; March 3, 2023,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 3, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 3, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	<u>X</u>			
1-11	<u>X</u>			
1-12	<u>X</u>			
1-13	<u>X</u>			
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1-15	<u>X</u>			
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1-17	<u>X</u>			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1003 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to disclosure requirements for health care provider
1-22 directories maintained by certain health benefit plan issuers.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [1451.501\(1-a\)](#), Insurance Code, is
1-25 amended to read as follows:

1-26 (1-a) "Facility-based physician or provider" means a
1-27 physician or health care provider [~~radiologist, anesthesiologist,~~
1-28 ~~pathologist, emergency department physician, neonatologist, or~~
1-29 ~~assistant surgeon~~]:

1-30 (A) to whom a facility has granted clinical
1-31 privileges; and

1-32 (B) who provides services to patients of the
1-33 facility under those clinical privileges.

1-34 SECTION 2. Section [1451.504](#), Insurance Code, is amended by
1-35 amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to read
1-36 as follows:

1-37 (c) Except as provided by Subsection (e), for [~~For~~] each
1-38 health care provider that is a facility included in the directory
1-39 under this section, the directory must:

1-40 (1) list under the facility name separate headings for
1-41 specialties, including radiologists, anesthesiologists, nurse
1-42 anesthetists, pathologists, emergency department physicians,
1-43 neonatologists, nurse midwives, surgical assistants, physical
1-44 therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language
1-45 pathologists, and any other specialty identified by commissioner
1-46 rule [~~and assistant surgeons~~];

1-47 (2) list under each heading described by Subdivision
1-48 (1) each facility-based physician or provider described by
1-49 Subsection (a) practicing in the specialty corresponding with that
1-50 heading that is a preferred provider, exclusive provider, or
1-51 network physician or provider;

1-52 (3) for the facility and each facility-based physician
1-53 or provider described by Subdivision (2), clearly indicate each
1-54 health benefit plan issued by the issuer that may provide coverage
1-55 for the services provided by that facility or facility-based
1-56 physician or provider; and

1-57 (4) include the facility in a listing of all
1-58 facilities included in the directory indicating:

1-59 (A) the name of the facility;

1-60 (B) the municipality in which the facility is

2-1 located or county in which the facility is located if the facility
2-2 is in the unincorporated area of the county;

2-3 (C) for each specialty of facility-based
2-4 physician or provider practicing at the facility, the name, street
2-5 address, and telephone number of any facility-based physician or
2-6 provider that is a preferred provider, exclusive provider, or
2-7 network physician or provider or of the physician or provider group
2-8 in which the facility-based physician or provider practices;

2-9 (D) each health benefit plan issued by the issuer
2-10 that may provide coverage for the services provided by the
2-11 facility; and

2-12 (E) each health benefit plan issued by the issuer
2-13 that may provide coverage for the services provided by each
2-14 facility-based physician or provider group.

2-15 (d) The directory must list a facility-based physician or
2-16 provider individually and, if the physician or provider belongs to
2-17 a physician or provider group, as part of the physician or provider
2-18 group.

2-19 (e) The directory is not required to list a physician or
2-20 health care provider who is employed by the facility.

2-21 SECTION 3. A health benefit plan issuer shall update the
2-22 issuer's physician and health care provider directory and Internet
2-23 website to conform with Subchapter K, Chapter 1451, Insurance Code,
2-24 as amended by this Act, not later than January 1, 2024.

2-25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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