

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 2133
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2023; March 21, 2023, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 25, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 1; April 25, 2023,
 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. 2133 By: LaMantia

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

1-21 relating to emergency planning for the transportation of certain
 1-22 end stage renal disease facility patients during a declared
 1-23 disaster.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 773.050, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

1-27 (j) Consistent with rules adopted under Section 773.112,
 1-28 the executive commissioner by rule shall require that each
 1-29 applicable emergency medical services provider have a plan for
 1-30 providing a dialysis patient who places an emergency 9-1-1
 1-31 telephone call during a declared disaster an alternative mode of
 1-32 transportation directly to and from an outpatient end stage renal
 1-33 disease facility if the patient's normal and alternative modes of
 1-34 transportation cannot be used during the disaster. An emergency
 1-35 medical services provider's plan under this subsection may
 1-36 prioritize providing transportation for a patient suffering from an
 1-37 acute emergency condition over transportation for a dialysis
 1-38 patient. For purposes of this subsection:

1-39 (1) "Disaster" has the meaning assigned by Section
 1-40 418.004, Government Code. The term includes a disaster declared
 1-41 by:

1-42 (A) the president of the United States under the
 1-43 Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42
 1-44 U.S.C. Section 5121 et seq.); and

1-45 (B) the governor under Section 418.014,
 1-46 Government Code.

1-47 (2) "End stage renal disease facility" has the meaning
 1-48 assigned by Section 251.001.

1-49 SECTION 2. Section 773.112(d), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-50 repealed.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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