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S.B. No. 1467

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain hospitals.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 191, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 191.012 to read as follows:

Sec. 191.012. DEATH INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CERTAIN HOSPITALS. (a) The department shall implement an efficient and effective procedure to provide death information to a hospital licensed under Chapter 241 to assist with the hospital's participation in the Medicaid managed care program operated under Chapter 540, Government Code.

(b) The procedure implemented under Subsection (a) at a minimum must provide the following information for each deceased person for whom a death certificate is filed with a local registrar in this state:

(1) the county of residence of the deceased;

(2) the date of birth of the deceased; and

(3) the full name of the deceased.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or

1 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
2 waiver or authorization is granted.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.