

Amend CSSB 643 (Senate committee printing) in SECTION 12 of the bill, in added Section 555.026, Health and Safety Code, by striking Subsection (d) (page 9, lines 2-6) and substituting the following:

(d) A patient safety organization that performs an independent mortality review shall, to the extent allowed by federal law, submit:

(1) to the department, the office of independent ombudsman, and the commission's office of inspector general a report of the findings of the mortality review; and

(2) semiannually to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives with primary jurisdiction over state developmental centers a report that contains:

(A) aggregate information regarding the deaths for which the patient safety organization performed an independent mortality review;

(B) trends in the causes of death identified by the patient safety organization; and

(C) any suggestions for system-wide improvements to address conditions that contributed to deaths reviewed by the patient safety organization.