

1-1 By: Zaffirini S.B. No. 1129
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
 1-4 April 16, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the transportation of a person with a mental illness.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 574.045, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Subsection (l) to read as follows:
 1-23 (l) A patient restrained under Subsection (g) may be
 1-24 restrained only during the apprehension, detention, or
 1-25 transportation of the patient. The method of restraint must permit
 1-26 the patient to sit in an upright position without undue difficulty
 1-27 unless the patient is being transported by ambulance.
 1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-29 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-30 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-31 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-32 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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