

1-1 By: Campbell, Nelson S.B. No. 1279
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 18, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 April 16, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 16, 2015,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	<u>Schwertner</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Kolkhorst</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Campbell</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Estes</u>	X		
1-13	<u>Perry</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Rodríguez</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Taylor of Collin</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Uresti</u>	X		
1-17	<u>Zaffirini</u>	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1279 By: Estes

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

1-21 relating to designated emergency infant care providers for certain
1-22 abandoned children.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [262.301\(1\)](#), Family Code, as amended by
1-25 S.B. No. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015,
1-26 is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (1) "Designated emergency infant care provider"
1-28 means:

1-29 (A) an emergency medical services provider;

1-30 (B) a hospital; [~~or~~]

1-31 (C) a freestanding emergency medical care
1-32 facility licensed under Chapter 254, Health and Safety Code; or

1-33 (D) a child-placing agency licensed by the
1-34 Department of Family and Protective Services under Chapter 42,
1-35 Human Resources Code, that:

1-36 (i) agrees to act as a designated emergency
1-37 infant care provider under this subchapter; and

1-38 (ii) has on staff a person who is licensed
1-39 as a registered nurse under Chapter 301, Occupations Code, or who
1-40 provides emergency medical services under Chapter 773, Health and
1-41 Safety Code, and who will examine and provide emergency medical
1-42 services to a child taken into possession by the agency under this
1-43 subchapter.

1-44 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to an
1-45 exception asserted to an offense under Section [22.041](#), Penal Code,
1-46 regardless of when the offense was committed, but only if the trial
1-47 for the offense commences on or after the effective date of this
1-48 Act.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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