1-1   By: Huffman   S.B. No. 1699
1-2   (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2015; March 23, 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

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Schwertner	X			
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Campbell	X			
1-11	Estes	X			
1-12	Perry	X			
1-13	Rodríguez	X			
1-14	Taylor of Collin	X			
1-15	Uresti	X			
1-16	Zaffirini	X			

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19   relating to the designation of May as Postpartum Depression
1-20   Awareness Month.
1-21   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-22   SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
1-23   amended by adding Section 662.110 to read as follows:
1-24   Sec. 662.110. POSTPARTUM   DEPRESSION   AWARENESS   MONTH.
1-25   (a) May is Postpartum Depression Awareness Month to increase
1-26   awareness of postpartum depression and to encourage:
1-27   (1)   the   identification   of   signs,   symptoms,   and
1-28   treatment options for postpartum depression;
1-29   (2)   the creation and update of lists of recommended
1-30   materials for perinatal mental health available through the
1-31   Department of State Health Services and the Health and Human
1-32   Services Commission;
1-33   (3)   electronic circulation of and posting on state and
1-34   local agency websites of recommended postpartum depression
1-35   resources;
1-36   (4)   mothers-to-be and new mothers to be screened for
1-37   postpartum depression using validated survey instruments; and
1-38   (5)   collaboration   between   governmental   agencies,
1-39   educational institutions, hospitals, private health care
1-40   practices, health insurance providers, Medicaid providers, and
1-41   mental health agencies to increase awareness of postpartum
1-42   affective illness.
1-43   (b) Postpartum Depression Awareness Month shall be
1-44   regularly observed through appropriate programs and activities to
1-45   increase awareness of postpartum depression.
1-46   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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