

1-1 By: Bell, Wu, Keough (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 1642
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 17, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

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

1-19 relating to reporting requirements for investigations of abuse,
 1-20 neglect, or exploitation against residents of certain health
 1-21 facilities.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 260A.007(k), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (k) If the department determines the report of abuse,
 1-26 neglect, or exploitation is substantiated at the conclusion of the
 1-27 investigation, the [The] department shall make a complete final
 1-28 written report of the investigation and submit the report and its
 1-29 recommendations to the [district attorney and, if a law enforcement
 1-30 agency has not investigated the report of abuse, neglect,
 1-31 exploitation, or other complaint, to the] appropriate law
 1-32 enforcement agency.

1-33 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-34 an investigation completed on or after the effective date of this
 1-35 Act.

1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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