

1-1 By: Bell, Wu (Senate Sponsor - Perry) H.B. No. 3934
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 10, 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 training and continuing education requirements for
 1-20 certain long-term care facilities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 22.039, Human Resources Code, is amended
 1-23 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2)
 1-24 to read as follows:

1-25 (b) The department shall require a surveyor to complete a
 1-26 basic training program before the surveyor inspects, surveys, or
 1-27 investigates a long-term care facility.

1-28 (b-1) The training required under Subsection (b) must
 1-29 include observation of the operations of a long-term care facility
 1-30 unrelated to the survey, inspection, or investigation process for a
 1-31 minimum of 10 working days within a 14-day period.

1-32 (b-2) The department may waive the requirement imposed
 1-33 under Subsection (b-1) for a surveyor who has completed in the two
 1-34 years preceding the inspection, survey, or investigation one year
 1-35 of full-time employment in a nursing facility in this state as a:

1-36 (1) nursing facility administrator;

1-37 (2) licensed vocational nurse;

1-38 (3) registered nurse; or

1-39 (4) social worker.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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