

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 1592
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2017; March 21, 2017, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 10, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 10, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-7 Schwertner | X | | | |
| 1-8 Uresti | X | | | |
| 1-9 Buckingham | X | | | |
| 1-10 Burton | X | | | |
| 1-11 Kolkhorst | X | | | |
| 1-12 Miles | | | X | |
| 1-13 Perry | X | | | |
| 1-14 Taylor of Collin | X | | | |
| 1-15 Watson | X | | | |

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

1-19 relating to the amount of an administrative penalty assessed
 1-20 against freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 254.205(c), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (c) Each ~~[The amount of the penalty may not exceed \$1,000~~
 1-25 ~~for each violation, and each]~~ day a violation continues or occurs is
 1-26 a separate violation for purposes of imposing a penalty. The total
 1-27 amount of the penalty assessed for a violation continuing or
 1-28 occurring on separate days under this subsection may not exceed
 1-29 \$25,000 ~~[\$5,000]~~.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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