

1-1 By: Phelan (Senate Sponsor - Huffman) H.B. No. 1418
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 3, 2019;
 1-3 April 4, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 & Human Services; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 8, 2019, 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 disease prevention and preparedness information for
 1-20 emergency medical services personnel on certification or
 1-21 recertification.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 773, Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 773.0551 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 773.0551. DISEASE PREVENTION AND PREPAREDNESS
 1-26 INFORMATION ON CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 1-27 PERSONNEL. (a) In this section:

1-28 (1) "Applicant" means an individual who files an
 1-29 application for certification or recertification as emergency
 1-30 medical services personnel under Section 773.055.

1-31 (2) "Immunization registry" means the immunization
 1-32 registry established under Section 161.007.

1-33 (b) The executive commissioner by rule shall adopt a system
 1-34 under which the Health and Human Services Commission provides an
 1-35 applicant immunization information. The system must require the
 1-36 commission to provide:

1-37 (1) if the applicant's immunization history is
 1-38 included in the immunization registry, written notice of the
 1-39 applicant's immunization history, using information from the
 1-40 immunization registry; or

1-41 (2) if the applicant's immunization history is not
 1-42 included in the immunization registry, the following information:

1-43 (A) details about the program developed under
 1-44 Section 161.00707; and

1-45 (B) the specific risks to emergency medical
 1-46 services personnel when responding rapidly to an emergency of
 1-47 exposure to and infection by a potentially serious or deadly
 1-48 communicable disease that an immunization may prevent.

1-49 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-50 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
 1-51 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
 1-52 Section 773.0551, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1-53 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-54 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-55 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-56 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-57 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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