

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 559
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 31, 2019; February 21, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; March 14, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 March 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 559 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to patient records regarding maternal death.
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 34.008, Health and Safety Code, is
1-24 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:
1-25 (c-1) Not later than the 30th business day after receiving a
1-26 request from the department for records regarding a
1-27 pregnancy-related death for a specific patient, a hospital,
1-28 birthing center, or other custodian of the records shall submit the
1-29 records to the department. A request made under this subsection to
1-30 a hospital or birthing center must be limited to a patient's medical
1-31 records.
1-32 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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