

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 1882  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 18, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 30, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 30, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1882 By: Nichols

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

1-21 relating to notice regarding voting by physicians at certain  
 1-22 entities to authorize the differentiation of physicians based on  
 1-23 maintenance of certification.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 241, Health and Safety  
 1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 241.1011 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 241.1011. HOSPITAL AUTHORITY TO DIFFERENTIATE BASED ON  
 1-28 MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION. An entity to which Section 151.0515,  
 1-29 Occupations Code, applies violates this chapter if the entity does  
 1-30 not comply with the requirements of Section 151.0515(c-1),  
 1-31 Occupations Code, regarding the provision of written notice  
 1-32 regarding the ability to vote on the entity's differentiation  
 1-33 between physicians based on a physician's maintenance of  
 1-34 certification.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 151.0515, Occupations Code, is amended  
 1-36 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-37 (c-1) An entity described by Subsection (a) shall provide  
 1-38 written notice to the voting physician members of the entity's  
 1-39 organized medical staff of the process by which the members may vote  
 1-40 on the entity's differentiation between physicians based on a  
 1-41 physician's maintenance of certification. The notice must:

1-42 (1) state that any vote must comply with the voting  
 1-43 process provided by the bylaws of the entity's organized medical  
 1-44 staff; and

1-45 (2) be provided:

1-46 (A) at least once each calendar year; and

1-47 (B) in a form acceptable to the entity and the  
 1-48 entity's organized medical staff.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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