

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 2270
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2019; March 21, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
 1-4 April 17, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 17, 2019,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2270 By: Zaffirini

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

1-21 relating to employment policies for certain health care providers
 1-22 employed by medical and dental units.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 51.977, Education Code, is amended to
 1-25 read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 51.977. EMPLOYMENT POLICIES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS
 1-27 EMPLOYED BY ~~[NURSES IN]~~ MEDICAL AND DENTAL UNITS. (a) The
 1-28 president of a medical and dental unit, as defined by Section
 1-29 61.003, shall determine whether a person ~~[nurse]~~ employed by the
 1-30 unit for patient care or clinical activities is a full-time
 1-31 employee for purposes of:

1-32 (1) employees group benefits under Chapter 1551 or
 1-33 1601, Insurance Code;

1-34 (2) leave under Chapter 661 or 662, Government Code;
 1-35 and

1-36 (3) longevity pay under Section 659.043, Government
 1-37 Code.

1-38 (b) A determination under Subsection (a) does not entitle a
 1-39 person ~~[nurse]~~ who works less than 40 hours a week to the full state
 1-40 contribution to the cost of any coverage or benefits. However, from
 1-41 money other than money appropriated from the general revenue fund,
 1-42 the employing medical and dental unit may contribute to that cost
 1-43 amounts in excess of the state contribution.

1-44 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-45 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-46 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-47 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-48 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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