

1-1 By: Schofield (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst) H.B. No. 1914  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 17, 2021;  
 1-3 May 17, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &  
 1-4 Human Services; May 22, 2021, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 3; May 22, 2021, 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 the civil liability of a children's isolation unit in a  
 1-20 hospital.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Chapter 241, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
 1-23 by adding Subchapter L to read as follows:

1-24 SUBCHAPTER L. LIMITATION ON CIVIL LIABILITY OF CHILDREN'S  
 1-25 ISOLATION UNITS

1-26 Sec. 241.351. DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "children's  
 1-27 isolation unit" means an isolation unit in a hospital licensed  
 1-28 under this chapter that is designed to provide health care services  
 1-29 to children with highly contagious infectious diseases.

1-30 Sec. 241.352. LIMITATION ON CIVIL LIABILITY OF CHILDREN'S  
 1-31 ISOLATION UNIT. A children's isolation unit that has instituted  
 1-32 isolation protocols is not liable for any claim, damage, or loss  
 1-33 arising from the provision of health care services to children with  
 1-34 highly contagious diseases, unless the act or omission proximately  
 1-35 causing the claim, damage, or loss constitutes gross negligence or  
 1-36 wilful misconduct.

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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