

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 2037  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 May 13, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,  
 1-5 Nays 0; May 13, 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 definition of exploitation for purposes of  
 1-20 investigating reports of exploitation against certain elderly  
 1-21 persons and persons with disabilities.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 48.251(b), Human Resources Code, is  
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (b) The executive commissioner by rule shall adopt  
 1-26 definitions of "abuse," "neglect," "exploitation," and "an  
 1-27 individual receiving services" for purposes of this subchapter and  
 1-28 investigations conducted under this subchapter. The definition of  
 1-29 "exploitation" adopted by the executive commissioner under this  
 1-30 subsection may not exclude from the definition as an act of  
 1-31 exploitation the provision of a monetary or property loan made to a  
 1-32 provider by an individual receiving services from that provider.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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