

1-1 By: Simmons, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Miles) H.B. No. 107  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;  
 1-3 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-4 & Human Services; May 19, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
 1-5 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2025, 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 establishment of the sickle cell disease registry.  
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
 1-21 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-22 amended by adding Chapter 52B to read as follows:  
 1-23 CHAPTER 52B. SICKLE CELL DISEASE REGISTRY  
 1-24 Sec. 52B.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "health care  
 1-25 facility" means:  
 1-26 (1) a hospital licensed under Chapter 241; or  
 1-27 (2) any other facility that provides diagnostic or  
 1-28 treatment services to patients with sickle cell disease.  
 1-29 Sec. 52B.002. REGISTRY; CONTENTS. (a) The department  
 1-30 shall establish and maintain a sickle cell disease registry in  
 1-31 accordance with this chapter for use as a single repository of  
 1-32 accurate, complete records of sickle cell disease cases to aid in  
 1-33 the cure and treatment of sickle cell disease in this state.  
 1-34 (b) The sickle cell disease registry must include:  
 1-35 (1) a record of sickle cell disease cases that occur in  
 1-36 this state; and  
 1-37 (2) any other information concerning sickle cell  
 1-38 disease cases the executive commissioner considers necessary and  
 1-39 appropriate to assist with the cure or treatment of sickle cell  
 1-40 disease.  
 1-41 Sec. 52B.003. DATA FROM HEALTH CARE FACILITIES. A health  
 1-42 care facility shall provide to the department, in the form and  
 1-43 manner the department prescribes, data the department considers  
 1-44 necessary and appropriate concerning sickle cell disease cases.  
 1-45 Sec. 52B.004. DEPARTMENT POWERS; RULES. (a) To implement  
 1-46 this chapter, the department may:  
 1-47 (1) execute necessary contracts;  
 1-48 (2) receive data from health care facilities  
 1-49 concerning sickle cell disease cases to record and analyze the data  
 1-50 directly related to the disease; and  
 1-51 (3) compile and publish statistical and other studies  
 1-52 derived from data obtained under this chapter to provide, in an  
 1-53 accessible form, information useful to physicians, other medical  
 1-54 personnel, and the public.  
 1-55 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to  
 1-56 implement this chapter.  
 1-57 (c) The executive commissioner by rule shall develop  
 1-58 guidelines to:  
 1-59 (1) obtain data from health care facilities regarding  
 1-60 sickle cell disease cases;  
 1-61 (2) protect the confidentiality of individuals

2-1 diagnosed with sickle cell disease in accordance with Section  
2-2 159.002, Occupations Code; and  
2-3 (3) ensure the registry is developed in a manner  
2-4 consistent with:  
2-5 (A) the Health Insurance Portability and  
2-6 Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191) and regulations  
2-7 adopted under that Act; and  
2-8 (B) other applicable laws and regulations  
2-9 governing disclosure of health information.  
2-10 Sec. 52B.005. REPORTS. (a) The department shall submit an  
2-11 annual report to the legislature on the information obtained under  
2-12 this chapter.  
2-13 (b) The department, in cooperation with other sickle cell  
2-14 disease reporting organizations and research institutions, may  
2-15 publish reports the department determines are necessary to carry  
2-16 out the purposes of this chapter.  
2-17 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
2-18 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
2-19 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement  
2-20 Chapter 52B, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.  
2-21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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