1-1   By: Pierson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Paxton)   H.B. No. 3560
1-2   (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
1-3   May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
1-4   Human Services; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5   vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6   COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolkhorst	X			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

1-17   A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18   AN ACT

1-19 relating to the licensing of mental hospitals and mental health
1-20 facilities and the definition of facility for the purposes of the
1-21 employee misconduct registry.
1-22   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-23   SECTION 1. Section 253.001(4), Health and Safety Code, as
1-24 amended by Chapters 674 (H.B. 1009) and 887 (H.B. 4696), Acts of the
1-25 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, is reenacted and amended
1-26 to read as follows:
1-27   (4) "Facility" means:
1-28   (A) a nursing facility licensed by the
1-29 commission under Chapter 242;
1-30   (B) an intermediate care facility for
1-31 individuals with an intellectual disability licensed by the
1-32 commission under Chapter 252;
1-33   (C) an adult foster care provider that contracts
1-34 with the commission;
1-35   (D) a home and community support services agency
1-36 licensed by the commission under Chapter 142;
1-37   (E) a prescribed pediatric extended care center
1-38 licensed by the commission under Chapter 248A;
1-39   (F) an assisted living facility licensed by the
1-40 commission under Chapter 247;
1-41   (F-1) a facility licensed under Chapter 555;
1-42   (F-2) a facility licensed under Chapter 577;
1-43   (G) a day activity and health services facility
1-44 licensed by the commission under Chapter 103, Human Resources Code;
1-45   (H) a residential child-care facility as defined
1-46 by Section 42.002, Human Resources Code, at which an elderly person
1-47 or an adult with a disability resides or is in the facility's care;
1-48   (I) a provider who provides home and
1-49 community-based services under the home and community-based
1-50 services (HCS) waiver program or the Texas home living (TxHmL)
1-51 waiver program; or
1-52   (J) a facility that is exempt from licensure
1-53 under Section 252.003.
1-54   SECTION 2. Section 577.004(d), Health and Safety Code, is
1-55 amended to read as follows:
1-56   (d) The application must contain:
1-57   (1) the name and location of the mental hospital or
1-58 mental health facility;
1-59   (2) the name and address of the physician to be in
1-60 charge of the hospital care and treatment of the patients;
1-61   (3) the names and addresses of the mental hospital

2-1 owners, including the officers, directors, and principal
2-2 stockholders if the owner is a corporation or other association, or
2-3 the names and addresses of the members of the board of trustees of
2-4 the community center or the directors of the entity designated by
2-5 the department to provide mental health services;
2-6   (4) the bed capacity to be authorized by the license;
2-7   (5) the number, duties, and qualifications of the
2-8 professional staff;
2-9   (6) a description of the equipment and facilities of
2-10 the mental hospital or mental health facility; [and]
2-11   (7) the name and address of the person responsible for
2-12 the daily operations of the mental hospital or mental health
2-13 facility; and
2-14   (8) other information required by the department,
2-15 including affirmative evidence of ability to comply with the
2-16 department's rules and standards.
2-17   SECTION 3. The Health and Human Services Commission is
2-18 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
2-19 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
2-20 the legislature does not appropriate money for that purpose, the
2-21 commission may, but is not required to, implement a provision of
2-22 this Act using other money available for that purpose.
2-23   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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