

1-1 By: Flores S.B. No. 626  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 16, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human  
1-4 Services; April 14, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 14, 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 inservice training on identifying abuse, neglect, and  
1-20 illegal, unprofessional, and unethical conduct in certain health  
1-21 care facilities.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 161.133(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The executive commissioner by rule shall require each  
1-26 inpatient mental health facility, treatment facility, or hospital  
1-27 that provides comprehensive medical rehabilitation services to  
1-28 annually provide as a condition of continued licensure a minimum of  
1-29 eight hours of initial inservice training for new employees and  
1-30 three hours of continuing inservice training for continuing  
1-31 employees that is designed to assist employees and health care  
1-32 professionals associated with the facility in identifying patient  
1-33 abuse or neglect and illegal, unprofessional, or unethical conduct  
1-34 by or in the facility.

1-35 SECTION 2. Section 161.133(a), Health and Safety Code, as  
1-36 amended by this Act, applies to the minimum number of inservice  
1-37 training hours provided as a condition of licensure by health care  
1-38 facilities subject to that section on and after the effective date  
1-39 of this Act. The minimum number of inservice training hours  
1-40 provided before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
1-41 law in effect immediately before the effective date of this Act, and  
1-42 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-43 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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