

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 1151
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 6, 2025; February 28, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 7, 2025, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 7, 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 an insurer's responsibility to review and audit a
1-20 third-party administrator.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 4151.1042, Insurance
1-23 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 4151.1042. RESPONSIBILITIES OF INSURER; [~~SEMIANNUAL~~]
1-25 AUDIT AND REVIEW REQUIREMENTS.

1-26 SECTION 2. Section 4151.1042(c), Insurance Code, is amended
1-27 to read as follows:

1-28 (c) If an administrator administers benefits for more than
1-29 100 certificate holders, injured employees, plan participants, or
1-30 policyholders on behalf of an insurer, the insurer shall, at least
1-31 semiannually, conduct a review of the operations of the
1-32 administrator. At least biennially, the insurer shall conduct an
1-33 [~~on-site~~] audit of the operations of the administrator.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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