

1-1 By: Hinojosa of Hidalgo S.B. No. 1467
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 20, 2025; March 6, 2025,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 28, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
1-6 April 28, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE			
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent
1-9	Kolkhorst	X		PNV
1-10	Perry	X		
1-11	Blanco	X		
1-12	Cook	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Hancock	X		
1-15	Hughes			X
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Sparks	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1467 By: Hancock

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to death records maintained by the vital statistics unit
1-22 of the Department of State Health Services and provided to certain
1-23 hospitals.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 191, Health and Safety
1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 191.012 to read as follows:
1-27 Sec. 191.012. DEATH INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CERTAIN
1-28 HOSPITALS. (a) In this section:
1-29 (1) "Hospital" means a hospital licensed under Chapter
1-30 241.

1-31 (2) "Trauma facility" has the meaning assigned by
1-32 Section 773.003.

1-33 (b) The department shall implement an efficient and
1-34 effective procedure to provide death information to a hospital
1-35 designated as a Level I trauma facility to assist with the
1-36 hospital's participation in the Medicaid managed care program
1-37 operated under Chapter 540, Government Code.

1-38 (c) The procedure implemented under Subsection (b) at a
1-39 minimum must provide the following information for each deceased
1-40 person for whom a death certificate is filed with a local registrar
1-41 in this state:

- 1-42 (1) the county of residence of the deceased;
1-43 (2) the date of birth of the deceased; and
1-44 (3) the full name of the deceased.

1-45 (d) Subject to available resources, the department may use
1-46 the procedure implemented under Subsection (b) to provide death
1-47 information to a hospital that is not designated as a Level I trauma
1-48 facility.

1-49 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
1-50 a state agency determines a waiver or authorization from a federal
1-51 agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the
1-52 agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
1-53 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
1-54 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-55 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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