BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST

Currently, Texas law requires a person to report abuse or neglect conditions in a nursing home or other related institution under Chapter 242, Health and Safety Code. This bill repeals Section 242.1225, Health and Safety Code, regarding an additional reporting requirement.

PURPOSE

As proposed, S.B. 109 repeals Section 242.1225.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Repealer: Section 242.1225, Health and Safety Code, (Additional Reporting Requirement).

SECTION 2. Amends Section 242.066(f), Health and Safety Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 3. Amends Section 242.0655(b), Health and Safety Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 4. Emergency clause. Effective date: upon passage.