

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Under current Texas law, a hospital that has treated a crime victim is allowed to submit an invoice to the Crime Victims Compensation Fund in an amount up to \$50,000 for compensation for those services. As proposed, S.B. 1413 provides that the amount of compensation a non-profit or county hospital is authorized to receive for health care services the hospital provides to a crime victim is \$100,000.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

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

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Article 56.42, Code of Criminal Procedure, by adding Subsection (e), to authorize a non-profit or county hospital, notwithstanding the limits on compensation set forth in Subsections (a) and (b), to receive up to \$100,000 for health care services it provides to a victim.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2001.