

2nd Sub. H.B. 570 HEALTH CARE FACILITY AMENDMENTS

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 2

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Representative **Katy Hall** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Line 48 through Page 3, Line 58:*

- 48 (6) (a) This Subsection (6) does not apply to freestanding emergency departments
49 providing {~~rural~~} emergency medical services ~~H~~→ in counties of the third, fourth, fifth, or sixth
49a class ←~~H~~ .
50 (b) A freestanding emergency department shall have {~~available, at a minimum, on-site,~~
51 ~~and on a continuous basis during operating hours~~} available on-site during operating hours, at a
minimum ;
52 (i) the capability and the certified personnel {~~available~~} to conduct and implement the
53 use of:
54 (A) CT scans;
55 (B) ultrasounds;
56 (C) x-rays; and
57 (D) clinical laboratory tests and analysis that are customarily used in emergency
58 medical settings;

2. *Page 3, Lines 63 through 67:*

- 63 (iii) two registered nurses who:
64 (A) are licensed under Title 58, Chapter 31b, Nurse Practice Act; and
65 (B) {~~has~~} have specialized training and experience in providing emergency medical services;
66 (iv) a respiratory therapist who is licensed under Title 58, Chapter 57, Respiratory Care
67 Practices Act; and