

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

H.B. 4560 amends current law relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by certain emergency first responders.

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 Chapter 607, Government Code, by adding Subchapter C, as follows:

SUBCHAPTER C. OTHER DISEASES OR ILLNESSES SUFFERED BY FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS

Sec. 607.101. DEFINITIONS. Defines "emergency medical technician" and "firefighter" in this subchapter.

Sec. 607.102. NOTIFICATION. Entitles a firefighter or emergency medical technician who is exposed to methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* to receive notification of the exposure in the manner prescribed by Section 81.048 (Notification of Emergency Personnel, Peace Officers, Detention Officers, County Jailers, and Fire Fighters), Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2009