

Chapter 160

H.B. No. 405

1 AN ACT
2 relating to designating June as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome
3 Awareness Month.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 662, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 662.112 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 662.112. NEONATAL ABSTINENCE SYNDROME AWARENESS
8 MONTH. June is Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Awareness Month to
9 increase awareness of neonatal abstinence syndrome and to
10 encourage:

11 (1) awareness of the dangers of opioid and substance
12 abuse during pregnancy to prevent neonatal abstinence syndrome;

13 (2) the creation and update of lists of recommended
14 materials to address neonatal abstinence syndrome available
15 through the Department of State Health Services and the Health and
16 Human Services Commission;

17 (3) electronic circulation of and posting on state and
18 local agency websites of recommended treatment and recovery
19 resources;


20 (4) the availability of resources for mothers-to-be
21 and new mothers with substance abuse disorders, including health
22 care services and recovery support services; and

23 (5) collaboration between state and federal
24 governmental agencies, hospitals, private health care practices,

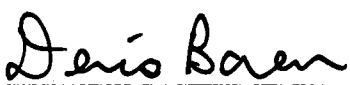
1 health insurance providers, Medicaid providers, and mental health
2 agencies to increase awareness.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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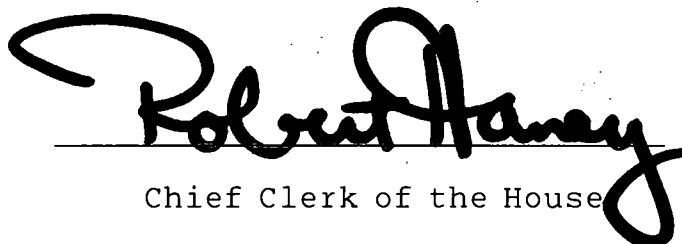


President of the Senate



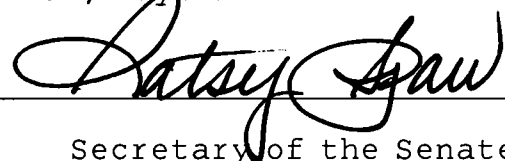
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 405 was passed by the House on April 2, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.




Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 405 was passed by the Senate on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.



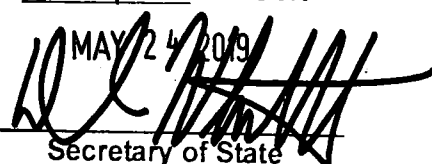
Secretary of the Senate

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