

Amend CSHB 61 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 13, strike "Section 1702.005" and substitute "Sections 1702.005 and 1702.006".

(2) On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

Sec. 1702.006. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. (a) In this section, "personal emergency response system" means an alarm system that is:

(1) installed in the residence of a person;
(2) monitored by an alarm systems company; and
(3) designed to permit the person to signal the occurrence of a medical emergency on the part of the person so that the company may dispatch appropriate aid.

(b) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this chapter, the Texas Department of Health shall administer the provisions of this chapter that are applicable to the following persons who provide services subject to regulation under this chapter only in connection with personal emergency response systems:

(1) an alarm systems company;
(2) an alarm systems installer;
(3) an alarm systems monitor;
(4) a manager or branch office manager; and
(5) a security salesperson.

(c) A reference in this chapter or another law to the Texas Commission on Private Security in connection with a person described by Subsection (b) means the Texas Department of Health.

(3) On page 4, line 13, between "Texas" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable".

(4) On page 4, strike line 16 and substitute the following:
Board or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable, and remains in effect until amended or replaced by that board or department;

(5) On page 4, line 19, between "Board" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable".

(6) On page 4, strike lines 22 and 23 and substitute the following:

without change in status to the Texas Private Security Board or the Texas Department of Health, as determined by a memorandum of

understanding between the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Health, and the Texas Private Security Board or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable, assumes, as appropriate and

(7) On page 5, line 2, between "Board" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as determined by a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Health".

(8) On page 5, line 5, between "Board" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as determined by a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Health".

(9) On page 5, line 9, between "Board" and the period, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as determined by a memorandum of understanding between the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas and the Texas Department of Health".

(10) On page 5, strike lines 12 and 13 and substitute the following:

of Texas and the Texas Department of Health to transfer any property of the Texas Commission on Private Security to the Department of Public Safety of the State of Texas or the Texas Department of Health to