

Amend HB 14 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 12, strike "Section 1702.005" and substitute "Sections 1702.005 and 1702.006".

(2) On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, 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;
(3) designed only to permit the person to signal the occurrence of a medical or personal emergency on the part of the person so that the company may dispatch appropriate aid; and

(4) not part of a combination of alarm systems that includes a burglar alarm or fire alarm.

(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:

(1) an alarm systems company that sells, installs, services, monitors, or responds to only personal emergency response systems;

(2) an alarm systems installer who installs, maintains, or repairs only personal emergency response systems;

(3) a manager or branch office manager of an alarm systems company described by Subdivision (1);

(4) a security salesperson who is employed by an alarm systems company described by Subdivision (1) to sell services offered by the company; and

(5) an owner, officer, partner, or shareholder of an alarm systems company described by Subdivision (1).

(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 15, between "Texas" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable".

(4) On page 4, strike line 18 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 21, between "Board" and the semicolon, insert "or the Texas Department of Health, as applicable".

(6) On page 4, strike lines 24 and 25 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 4, 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 8, 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".

(9) On page 5, strike lines 11 and 12 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