

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current law requires long-term care facilities to carry liability insurance by September 1, 2003. As proposed, S.B. 588 extends the deadline to September 1, 2005.

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 Section 242.0372, Health and Safety Code, enacted by the 77th Texas Legislature to be effective September 1, 2003, by adding Subsection (f), to provide that an institution is not required to comply with this section before September 1, 2005. Provides that this subsection expires September 2, 2005.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.