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H.B. No. 429

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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relating to excluding certain nursing institutions from the requirement to maintain liability insurance coverage for health care liability claims.

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

SECTION 1. Section 242.0372, Health and Safety Code, as effective September 1, 2003, is amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(f) This section does not apply to an institution that is:

(1) the only licensed institution located within a county that has a population of less than 50,000; and

(2) owned, controlled, and operated by a nonprofit corporation organized under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.