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H.B. No. 1515

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to temporary license suspensions of registered nurses.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 301.455(c) and (d), Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The State Office of Administrative Hearings shall hold a preliminary hearing not later than the 30th [~~14th~~] day after the date of the temporary suspension to determine, de novo, whether probable cause exists that a continuing and imminent threat to the public welfare exists.

(d) A final hearing on the matter shall be held not later than the 91st [~~61st~~] day after the date of the temporary suspension.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and applies only to a hearing held on or after that date.