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H.B. No. 2266

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2266:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the placement of electronic monitoring devices in the
3 rooms of certain residents in assisted living facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 247.003, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) Except as provided by this subsection, Subchapter R,
8 Chapter 242, applies to an assisted living facility, and the
9 department shall administer that subchapter for an assisted living
10 facility in the same manner it is administered and enforced for a
11 nursing home, but shall enforce that subchapter in accordance with
12 the sanctions authorized by this chapter. Sections 242.851 and
13 242.852 do not apply to an assisted living facility or to conduct
14 within an assisted living facility.

15 SECTION 2. The Texas Board of Human Services shall adopt
16 rules necessary to administer Section 247.003(c), Health and Safety
17 Code, as added by this Act, not later than January 1, 2004.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.