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H.B. No. 2426

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to standards for the construction or modification of an
3 assisted living facility.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 247.0261, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

7 (f) A person proposing to construct or modify an assisted
8 living facility must ensure that the proposed construction or
9 modification meets all life safety code requirements as specified
10 in the 1988 edition of the National Fire Protection Association
11 (NFPA) 101. Type A and Type B assisted living facilities must
12 conform to Chapter 21 of the 1988 edition of the National Fire
13 Protection Association (NFPA) 101.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
15 applies only to building plans submitted to the Texas Department of
16 Human Services on or after that date. Building plans submitted
17 before the effective date of this Act are covered by the law in
18 effect on the date the plans were submitted, and the former law is
19 continued in effect for that purpose.