

1-1 By: Hegar, Hunter (Senate Sponsor - Armbrister) H.B. No. 3200  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2003;  
1-3 May 13, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 23, 2003, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 23, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to certain standards for assisted living facilities

1-9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-10 SECTION 1. Section 247.026(d), Health & Safety Code, is  
1-11 amended to read as follows:

1-12 (d) The board may prescribe different levels of minimum  
1-13 standards for assisted living facilities according to the number of  
1-14 residents, the type of residents, the level of personal care  
1-15 provided, the nutritional needs of residents, and other  
1-16 distinctions the board considers relevant. If the board does not  
1-17 prescribe minimum standards for facilities serving non-geriatric  
1-18 residents, it must develop procedures for consideration and  
1-19 approval of alternate methods of compliance by such facilities with  
1-20 the board's standards.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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