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S.B. No. 1356

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the adoption of rules restricting the use of a medical
3 practitioner's Federal Drug Enforcement Administration number.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 1266, Acts of the 76th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 2. The director of the Department of Public Safety of
8 the State of Texas shall adopt the rules required by Section
9 481.003(b) [481.003], Health and Safety Code, not earlier than the
10 180th day after, and [as amended by this Act,] not later than the
11 first anniversary of, the date on which a rule adopted by the United
12 States Department of Health and Human Services creating a universal
13 provider numbering system takes effect [January 1, 2003]. A rule
14 adopted by the director of the Department of Public Safety under
15 this Act takes effect on adoption [January 1, 2003].

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.