

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 1356  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 13, 2003; March 19, 2003, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 9, 2003, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 9, 2003,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1356 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the adoption of rules restricting the use of a medical  
1-11 practitioner's Federal Drug Enforcement Administration number.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 2, Chapter 1266, Acts of the 76th  
1-14 Legislature, Regular Session, 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 2. The director of the Department of Public Safety of  
1-16 the State of Texas shall adopt the rules required by Section  
1-17 481.003(b) [481.003], Health and Safety Code, not earlier than the  
1-18 180th day after, and [as amended by this Act,] not later than the  
1-19 first anniversary of, the date on which compliance with a rule  
1-20 adopted by the United States Department of Health and Human  
1-21 Services creating a universal provider numbering system is required  
1-22 [January 1, 2003]. A rule adopted by the director of the Department  
1-23 of Public Safety under this Act takes effect on adoption [January 1,  
1-24 2003].

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

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