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H.B. No. 805

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to allowing a law enforcement officer to take the
3 fingerprints of people who receive emergency medical services in
4 certain counties.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 773, Health and Safety
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 773.015 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 773.015. IDENTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
9 PATIENTS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES. (a) This section applies only to a
10 person who receives emergency medical services in a county that
11 borders the United Mexican States.

12 (b) A law enforcement officer may take the fingerprints of a
13 person who receives emergency medical services through an emergency
14 medical services and trauma care system to verify the person's
15 identity if the person:

16 (1) does not possess personal identification at the
17 time the services are administered; or

18 (2) refuses to provide personal identification.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.