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H.B. No. 986

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information contained on a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued to a health care practitioner.

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.001(a), Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (5-a) to read as follows:

(5-a) "Health care practitioner" has the meaning assigned by Section 91.001, Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

SECTION 2. Section 521.101, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) On request of a health care practitioner, a personal identification certificate issued to the practitioner must include a statement of type of health care practitioner license the person holds. The department shall require a person who makes a request under this section to provide proof satisfactory to the department of the type of health care practitioner license the person holds.

SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 521, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 521.1251 to read as follows:

Sec. 521.1251. HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER INFORMATION.

(a) On request of a health care practitioner, a driver's license issued to the practitioner must include a statement of the type of health care practitioner license the person holds.

(b) The department shall require a person who makes a request under Subsection (a) to provide proof satisfactory to the

1 department of the type of health care practitioner license the
2 person holds.

3 SECTION 4. Section 521.142, Transportation Code, is amended
4 by adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

5 (i) The application must provide an opportunity for a health
6 care practitioner to:

7 (1) request that the practitioner's license include a
8 statement of the type of health care practitioner license the
9 applicant holds; and

10 (2) state which type of health care practitioner
11 license the applicant holds.

12 SECTION 5. This Act applies only to a driver's license or
13 personal identification certificate for which an original or
14 renewal application is submitted on or after the effective date of
15 this Act.

16 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.