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H.B. No. 3357

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to certain information required to be contained in an  
3 application for or renewal of a hospital license.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 241.022, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to  
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The application must contain:

9 (1) the name and social security number of the sole  
10 proprietor, if the applicant is a sole proprietor;

11 (2) the name and social security number of each  
12 general partner who is an individual, if the applicant is a  
13 partnership;

14 (3) the name and social security number of any  
15 individual who has an ownership interest of more than 25 percent in  
16 the corporation, if the applicant is a corporation; and

17 (4) any other information that the department may  
18 reasonably require.

19 (f) The department shall post on the department's Internet  
20 website a list of all of the individuals named in applications as  
21 required by Subsections (b)(1)-(3). The department may not post on  
22 its Internet website a social security number of an individual  
23 required to be named in an application under Subsections  
24 (b)(1)-(3).

1           SECTION 2. Section 241.023(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           (b) A license may be renewed annually after payment of the  
4 required fee and submission of an application for license renewal  
5 that contains the information required by Section 241.022(b).

6           SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
7 to an application for an original license or a renewal of a license  
8 submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application  
9 for an original license or a renewal of a license submitted before  
10 the effective date of this Act is covered by the law in effect on the  
11 date the application was submitted, and the former law is continued  
12 in effect for that purpose.

13           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.