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S.B. No. 184

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an exemption for certain physicians from the  
3 requirement to pay a registration fee.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 156.002, Occupations Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

7 (c) A physician who is at least 70 years of age may renew the  
8 physician's registration permit without paying the fee for renewal  
9 of a registration permit.

10 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act by the  
11 enactment of Section 156.002(c), Occupations Code, applies to the  
12 renewal of a registration permit that expires on or after the  
13 effective date of this Act. A registration permit that expires  
14 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in  
15 effect on the date the registration permit expired, and the former  
16 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

17 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.