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S.B. No. 1586

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a waiver of requirements for community-based assisted  
3 living services for certain elderly residents.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 533, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 533.0435 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 533.0435. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY  
8 HOUSING. An elderly resident who qualifies for the assisted living  
9 conversion grant program under Section 202b, Housing Act of 1959  
10 (12 U.S.C. Section 1701q-2), may be admitted directly to a facility  
11 operating under that program to allow the resident to receive  
12 program services while living in the resident's existing community.

13 SECTION 2. The Department of Aging and Disability Services  
14 shall adopt rules required by Section 533.0435, Health and Safety  
15 Code, as added by this Act, as soon as practicable after the  
16 effective date of this Act.

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