

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 993 (nursing peer review and
6 the regulation of the practice of nursing) to consider and take
7 action on the following matter:

8 House Rule 13, Sections 9(a)(3) and (4), are suspended to
9 permit the committee to add new text to Section 301.355(a),
10 Occupations Code, to read as follows:

11 (a) The president of a medical and dental unit, as defined
12 by Section 61.003, Education Code, shall determine whether a nurse
13 who is employed by the unit for practice in patient care or in
14 clinical activities is a full-time employee for purposes of:

15 (1) employees group benefits under Chapter 1551 or
16 1601, Insurance Code;

17 (2) leave under Chapter 661 or 662, Government Code;
18 and

19 (3) longevity pay under Section 659.043, Government
20 Code.

21 Explanation: The change is necessary to require the president
22 of a medical or dental unit to determine whether certain nurses are
23 full-time employees for purposes of employees group benefits under
24 Chapter 1601, Insurance Code, and leave under Chapter 662,
25 Government Code.

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H.R. No. 2859

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2859 was adopted by the House on May 26, 2007, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House