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S.B. No. 870

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the definition of "institution" in the law regulating  
3 convalescent and nursing homes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subdivision (6), Section 242.002, Health and  
6 Safety Code, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 693, Acts of the 75th  
7 Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, and as renumbered as  
8 Subdivision (10), Section 242.002, Health and Safety Code, by  
9 Section 1.02, Chapter 1159, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular  
10 Session, 1997, is reenacted as Subdivision (10), Section 242.002,  
11 Health and Safety Code, and amended to read as follows:

12 (10) "Institution" means an establishment that:

13 (A) furnishes, in one or more facilities, food  
14 and shelter to four or more persons who are unrelated to the  
15 proprietor of the establishment; and

16 (B) provides minor treatment under the direction  
17 and supervision of a physician licensed by the Texas Medical Board  
18 [~~State Board of Medical Examiners~~], or other services that meet  
19 some need beyond the basic provision of food, shelter, and laundry.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.