

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 870
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2007; March 7, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; April 2, 2007, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 870 By: Uresti

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the definition of "institution" in the law regulating
1-11 convalescent and nursing homes.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (6), Section 242.002, Health and
1-14 Safety Code, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 693, Acts of the 75th
1-15 Legislature, Regular Session, 1997, and as renumbered as
1-16 Subdivision (10), Section 242.002, Health and Safety Code, by
1-17 Section 1.02, Chapter 1159, Acts of the 75th Legislature, Regular
1-18 Session, 1997, is reenacted as Subdivision (10), Section 242.002,
1-19 Health and Safety Code, and amended to read as follows:

1-20 (10) "Institution" means an establishment that:

1-21 (A) furnishes, in one or more facilities, food
1-22 and shelter to four or more persons who are unrelated to the
1-23 proprietor of the establishment; and

1-24 (B) provides minor treatment under the direction
1-25 and supervision of a physician licensed by the Texas Medical Board
1-26 [~~State Board of Medical Examiners~~], or other services that meet
1-27 some need beyond the basic provision of food, shelter, and laundry.

1-28 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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