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H.B. No. 392

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to automated external defibrillators in nursing homes and related institutions.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 242, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 242.159 to read as follows:

Sec. 242.159. AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS. An institution shall have available for use at the institution an automated external defibrillator, as defined by Section 779.001, and shall comply with the training, use, and notification requirements of Chapter 779.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.