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H.B. No. 441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to an emergency power supply for convalescent and nursing  
3 homes and related institutions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 242.037, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by adding Subsection (j) to read as follows:

7 (j) The minimum standards adopted by the executive  
8 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission under this  
9 section must require that each institution provide emergency  
10 electrical power with an emergency generator located on the  
11 premises.

12 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2010, the executive  
13 commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall  
14 adopt the minimum standards required by Section 242.037(j), Health  
15 and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.