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H.B. No. 3262

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to providers of vocational rehabilitation services under the workers' compensation program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 409.012(e), Labor Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The commissioner by rule may require that a private provider of vocational rehabilitation services maintain certain credentials and qualifications in order to provide services in connection with a workers' compensation insurance claim. For purposes of this section, private providers of vocational rehabilitation services may include licensed master social workers or licensed clinical social workers.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.