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S.B. No. 1172

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to on-site surveys of home and community support services agencies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 142.009(j), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(j) Except as provided by Subsections (h) and (l), the department shall conduct an initial on-site survey not later than the first anniversary of the date the department issues an initial license ~~[must be conducted within 18 months after a survey for an initial license]~~. After the initial survey ~~[that time]~~, the department shall conduct an on-site survey ~~[must be conducted]~~ at least every 36 months.

SECTION 2. Section 142.009(j), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, applies to an initial survey required to be conducted by the Department of Aging and Disability Services on or after the effective date of this Act. A survey required to be conducted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect at the time the survey is conducted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

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