

1-1 By: Davis S.B. No. 533
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the minimum standards for the certifications of sexual
1-9 assault training programs and sexual assault nurse examiners and
1-10 for certification renewal by those entities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subdivision (6), Section 420.003, Government
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (6) "Sexual assault nurse examiner" means a registered
1-15 nurse who has completed a service-approved examiner training course
1-16 and who is certified according to minimum standards prescribed by
1-17 attorney general rule.

1-18 SECTION 2. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 420.011,
1-19 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-20 (b) The attorney general shall adopt rules establishing
1-21 minimum standards for the certification of a sexual assault
1-22 training program and the renewal of that certification by the
1-23 program. The certification is valid for two years from the date of
1-24 issuance. The attorney general shall also adopt rules establishing
1-25 minimum standards for the suspension, decertification, or
1-26 probation of a training program that violates this chapter.

1-27 (c) The attorney general shall adopt rules establishing
1-28 minimum standards for the certification of a sexual assault nurse
1-29 examiner and the renewal of that certification by the nurse
1-30 examiner, including standards for examiner training courses and for
1-31 the interstate reciprocity of sexual assault nurse examiners. The
1-32 certification is valid for two years from the date of issuance. The
1-33 attorney general shall also adopt rules establishing minimum
1-34 standards for the suspension, decertification, or probation of a
1-35 sexual assault nurse examiner who violates this chapter.

1-36 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2011, the attorney
1-37 general shall adopt the rules required by Subsections (b) and (c),
1-38 Section 420.011, Government Code, as amended by this Act.

1-39 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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