

By: Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 2897

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the identification requirements of certain health care providers associated with a hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Section 241.009, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) For purposes of Subsection (b)(3), the identification badge of a health care provider licensed under Title 3, Occupations Code, must clearly state:

(1) "physician," if the provider holds a license under Subtitle B of that title;

(2) "chiropractor," "podiatrist," "midwife," "physician assistant," "acupuncturist," or "surgical assistant," as applicable, if the provider holds a license under Subtitle C of that title;

(3) "dentist" or "dental hygienist," as applicable, if the provider holds a license under Subtitle D of that title;

(4) "nurse," if the provider holds a license under Subtitle E of that title;

(5) "optometrist," or "therapeutic optometrist," as applicable, if the provider holds a license under Subtitle F of that title;

(6) "speech-language pathologist" or "audiologist," as applicable, if the provider holds a license under Subtitle G of

1 that title;

2 (7) "physical therapist," "occupational therapist,"  
3 or "massage therapist," as applicable, if the provider holds a  
4 license under Subtitle H of that title;

5 (8) "medical radiologic technologist," "medical  
6 physicist," "perfusionist," "respiratory care practitioner,"  
7 "orthotist," or "prosthetist," as applicable, if the provider holds  
8 a license or certificate, as appropriate, under Subtitle K of that  
9 title; and

10 (9) "dietitian," if the provider holds a license under  
11 Subtitle M of that title.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.