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S.B. No. 785

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a prohibition on a resident admission requirement for  
3 on-site inspections of assisted living facility license  
4 applicants.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 247.022, Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The department may not require an assisted living  
9 facility license applicant to admit a resident to the facility  
10 before the department conducts an on-site health inspection.

11 SECTION 2. The executive commissioner of the Health and  
12 Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement Section  
13 247.022(d), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, as soon as  
14 practicable after the effective date of this Act.

15 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.