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S.B. No. 1391

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a sales tax imposed on the purchase of certain health care supplies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 151.313, Tax Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the items described by Subsection (a), the following items are exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter if purchased by an entity that has an agreement with a local governmental entity to provide emergency ambulance services:

(1) an electrocardiogram monitor;

(2) a stretcher or gurney;

(3) a medical ventilator;

(4) a stair chair lift;

(5) an automated external defibrillator;

(6) a wheelchair; and

(7) an electronic device used in the transport and treatment of patients receiving medical services, including a mobile data terminal and an electronic computer tablet.

SECTION . This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.