

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 Subsections (c) and (d) 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) "licensed vocational nurse," "registered nurse," "nurse practitioner," "nurse midwife," "nurse anesthetist," or "clinical nurse specialist," as applicable, 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;

1 (6) "speech-language pathologist" or "audiologist,"
2 as applicable, if the provider holds a license under Subtitle G of
3 that title;

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

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

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

14 (d) Notwithstanding Subsection (b)(3), a hospital licensed
15 under this chapter is not required to list the type of license held
16 by a provider on a health care provider's photo identification
17 badge until September 1, 2019. This subsection expires September
18 1, 2020.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1753 passed the Senate on April 15, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1753 passed the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 115, Nays 21, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor