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S.B. No. 1753

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 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.