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H.B. No. 3296

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to persons required to establish nursing peer review  
3 committees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 303.0015(a), Occupations Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A person shall establish a nursing peer review committee  
8 to conduct nursing peer review under this chapter and Chapter 301:

9 (1) for vocational nurses, if the person regularly  
10 employs, hires, or contracts for the services of eight [~~10~~] or more  
11 nurses; and

12 (2) for professional nurses, if the person regularly  
13 employs, hires, or contracts for the services of eight [~~10~~] or more  
14 nurses, at least four [~~five~~] of whom are registered nurses.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.