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H.B. No. 4246

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression
3 with regards to the rights of the elderly.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 102.003(b), Human Resources Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 102.003. RIGHTS OF THE ELDERLY. (b) An elderly
8 individual has the right to be treated with dignity and respect for
9 the personal integrity of the individual, without regard to race,
10 religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status,
11 ~~[or]~~ sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or source
12 of payment.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.