

AN ACT

relating to an expedited on-site health inspection process for assisted living facility license applicants.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 247.0211, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 247.0211. EXPEDITED [~~LIFE SAFETY CODE~~] INSPECTION.

SECTION 2. Section 247.0211(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules to implement an expedited inspection process that allows an applicant for an assisted living facility license or for a renewal of a license to obtain:

(1) a life safety code and physical plant inspection not later than the 15th day after the date the request is made; or

(2) an on-site health inspection not later than the 21st day after the date the request is made.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 823 was passed by the House on April 30, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 823 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor