

AN ACT

relating to the maximum amount of an administrative penalty assessed on certain long-term care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 252.065(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The penalty for a facility with fewer than 60 beds shall be not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for each violation. The penalty for a facility with 60 beds or more shall be not less than \$100 or more than \$5,000 for each violation. Each day a violation occurs or continues is a separate violation for purposes of imposing a penalty. The total amount of a penalty assessed under this subsection for each day a violation occurs or continues may not exceed:

(1) \$5,000 for a facility with fewer than 60 beds; and

(2) \$25,000 for a facility with 60 beds or more.

SECTION 2. The Health and Human Services Commission is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature appropriates money to the commission specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations that are available for that purpose.

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

H.B. No. 3803

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3803 was passed by the House on May 7, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3803 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3803 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor