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H.B. No. 3803

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to administrative penalties for certain long-term care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 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. The total amount of the penalty assessed for a violation continuing or occurring on separate days under this subsection may not exceed \$5,000 for a facility with fewer than 60 beds or \$25,000 for a facility with 60 beds or more. Each day a violation occurs or continues is a separate violation for purposes of imposing a penalty.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.