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S.B. No. 1897

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a bill of rights for home health care attendants employed at certain long-term care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.0586 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.0586. BILL OF RIGHTS FOR HOME HEALTH CARE ATTENDANTS AT CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. (a) The commission, in collaboration with the Texas Workforce Commission, shall prepare and publish on the commission's Internet website a bill of rights for home health care attendants employed by a long-term care facility licensed under Chapter 103, Human Resources Code, or Chapter 242, 247, 248A, or 252, Health and Safety Code.

(b) The bill of rights must include a description of any federal or state labor laws applicable to home health care attendants.

(c) A facility described by Subsection (a) must provide each home health care attendant employed by the facility with a copy of the bill of rights.

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