S.B. No. 1692

AN ACT

relating to the provision of home dialysis care by a dialysis technician.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 251, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 251.033 to read as follows:

Sec. 251.033.  PROVISION OF HOME DIALYSIS CARE IN NURSING FACILITIES. (a) A dialysis technician may provide home dialysis care in a nursing facility, including hemodialysis, only if:

(1)  the care is provided under the personal supervision of a registered nurse who is:

(A)  in compliance with all commission rules under 26 T.A.C. Section 558.405 regarding training and competency for registered nurses to provide care at end stage renal disease facilities; and

(B)  employed by the same entity that employs the dialysis technician; and

(2)  the dialysis technician has complied with all commission rules regarding training and competency for dialysis technicians.

(b)  For purposes of this section, "personal supervision" means supervision of a dialysis technician by a registered nurse who is physically present in the room during the administration of dialysis services by the dialysis technician.

SECTION 2.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section 251.033, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1692 passed the Senate on April 26, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 27, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1692 passed the House, with amendments, on May 24, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 109, Nays 34, one present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor