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H.B. No. 1223

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to minimum standards for staffing at assisted living
3 facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease or
4 related disorders.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 247.029(b), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt minimum
9 standards for an assisted living facility classified under this
10 section. The minimum standards must require the facility to
11 maintain an adequate ratio of direct care staff to residents based
12 on:

13 (1) scientific evidence; and

14 (2) consideration of the increased need for
15 supervision of residents with Alzheimer's disease or related
16 disorders.

17 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
18 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
19 Services Commission shall adopt the minimum standards necessary to
20 implement the change in law made by this Act.

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