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H.B. No. 4225

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to emergency generators or other power sources in end
3 stage renal disease facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 251, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 251.016 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 251.016. EMERGENCY GENERATOR OR OTHER POWER SOURCE.

8 Each end stage renal disease facility licensed under this chapter
9 shall ensure the facility is equipped with an operational emergency
10 generator or comparable emergency power source and a sufficient
11 amount of fuel to operate the generator or power source for a
12 minimum of 24 hours during a power outage.

13 SECTION 2. (a) As soon as practicable after the effective
14 date of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
15 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
16 Section 251.016, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

17 (b) Notwithstanding Section 251.016, Health and Safety
18 Code, as added by this Act, an end stage renal disease facility is
19 not required to comply with that section until March 1, 2022.

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