

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.

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

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.

Secretary of the Senate

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.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor