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H.B. No. 5219

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to access by emergency medical services personnel to locations with an inaccessible front door during an emergency call.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 773.018 to read as follows:

Sec. 773.018. ACCESS TO LOCATIONS WITH INACCESSIBLE FRONT DOOR. Emergency medical services personnel who are responding to an emergency call at a location with an inaccessible front door shall check each window and door at the location for access.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.