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S.B. No. 463

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of facility for purposes of workplace
violence prevention requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Section 331.001(3), Health and Safety Code, is
amended to read as follows:

(3) "Facility" means:

(A) a home and community support services agency
licensed or licensed and certified under Chapter 142 ~~[to provide
home health services as defined by Section 142.001]~~ that employs at
least two registered nurses;

(B) a hospital licensed under Chapter 241 and a
hospital maintained or operated by an agency of this state that is
exempt from licensing under that chapter;

(C) a nursing facility licensed under Chapter 242
that employs at least two registered nurses;

(D) an ambulatory surgical center licensed under
Chapter 243;

(E) a freestanding emergency medical care
facility as defined by Section 254.001; ~~and~~

(F) a mental hospital licensed under Chapter 577;

(G) an intermediate care facility for
individuals with an intellectual disability licensed under Chapter
252; and

1 (H) a state supported living center as defined by
2 Section 531.002.

3 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2026, a home and
4 community support services agency, intermediate care facility for
5 individuals with an intellectual disability, or state supported
6 living center that becomes subject to Chapter 331, Health and
7 Safety Code, under Section 331.001, Health and Safety Code, as
8 amended by this Act, shall comply with the requirements of that
9 chapter.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.