

1 AN ACT

2 relating to registration for evacuation and disaster preparedness
3 for clients of home and community support services agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 142, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 142.0201 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 142.0201. REGISTRATION FOR EVACUATION; DISASTER
8 PREPAREDNESS. A home and community support services agency shall:

9 (1) assist clients as necessary with registering for
10 disaster evacuation assistance through 2-1-1 services provided by
11 the Texas Information and Referral Network; and

12 (2) counsel clients as necessary regarding disaster
13 preparedness.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Rand Newkirk

President of the Senate

John Strawn

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2558 was passed by the House on April 2, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2558 was passed by the Senate on May 20, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Betsy Graw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 19 JUN '09

Date

RICK PERRY

Governor

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