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AN ACT

relating to certain standards for assisted living facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 247.026(d), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The board may prescribe different levels of minimum standards for assisted living facilities according to the number of residents, the type of residents, the level of personal care provided, the nutritional needs of residents, and other distinctions the board considers relevant. If the board does not prescribe minimum standards for facilities serving non-geriatric residents, it must develop procedures for consideration and approval of alternate methods of compliance by such facilities with the board's standards.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newkirk

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3200 was passed by the House on May 10, 2003, by a non-record vote.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3200 was passed by the Senate on May 28, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Letsy Gaud
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 20 JUN '03

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Rick Perry
Governor

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