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AN ACT

1
2 relating to the minimum standards for the certifications of sexual
3 assault training programs and sexual assault nurse examiners and
4 for certification renewal by those entities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subdivision (6), Section 420.003, Government
7 Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (6) "Sexual assault nurse examiner" means a registered
9 nurse who has completed a service-approved examiner training course
10 and who is certified according to minimum standards prescribed by
11 attorney general rule.

12 SECTION 2. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 420.011,
13 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

14 (b) The attorney general shall adopt rules establishing
15 minimum standards for the certification of a sexual assault
16 training program and the renewal of that certification by the
17 program. The certification is valid for two years from the date of
18 issuance. The attorney general shall also adopt rules establishing
19 minimum standards for the suspension, decertification, or
20 probation of a training program that violates this chapter.

21 (c) The attorney general shall adopt rules establishing
22 minimum standards for the certification of a sexual assault nurse
23 examiner and the renewal of that certification by the nurse
24 examiner, including standards for examiner training courses and for

1 the interstate reciprocity of sexual assault nurse examiners. The
2 certification is valid for two years from the date of issuance. The
3 attorney general shall also adopt rules establishing minimum
4 standards for the suspension, decertification, or probation of a
5 sexual assault nurse examiner who violates this chapter.

6 SECTION 3. Not later than December 1, 2011, the attorney
7 general shall adopt the rules required by Subsections (b) and (c),
8 Section 420.011, Government Code, as amended by this Act.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

S.B. No. 533

David Newhall
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 533 passed the Senate on April 29, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Arlene Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 533 passed the House on May 13, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

28 MAY '11
Date

RICK PERRY
Governor

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