

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.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 463 passed the Senate on April 24, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 463 passed the House on May 7, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor