

CHAPTER 463

H.B. No. 1883

An Act relating to the liability of persons ordering or administering immunizations required by law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. No person who administers or authorizes administration of a vaccine or immunizing agent shall be liable for any injury caused by such vaccine or immunizing agent, if such immunization is required by the Texas Board of Health or is otherwise required by law or

government regulation. This section does not apply to any negligent act involved in administering the vaccine or immunizing agent.

SECTION 2. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on May 1, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; passed by the Senate on May 24, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved: June 11, 1985

Effective: Immediately