

CHAPTER 311

H.B. No. 1502

AN ACT

relating to distribution of child passenger safety seat systems by the Texas Department of Health.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 45 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 45. DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT SYSTEMS**

*Sec. 45.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "child passenger safety seat system" has the meaning assigned by Section 107B, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes).*

*Sec. 45.002. CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY SEAT SYSTEM PROGRAM. (a) The department may establish a program to distribute child passenger safety seat systems to indigent persons in this state.*

*(b) A program established under this section may distribute new or used child passenger safety seat systems that have been donated to the department for distribution.*

*Sec. 45.003. RULES. The board may adopt rules governing eligibility for a child passenger safety seat system from the program established under Section 45.002.*

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 April 30, 1993, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 14, 1993: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Approved May 27, 1993.

Effective Aug. 30, 1993, 90 days after date of adjournment.