

CHAPTER 420

S.B. No. 981

AN ACT

relating to the approval of certain laboratories by the Texas Department of Health.

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

SECTION 1. Section 81.090, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

*(h) The department is not required to approve a laboratory under Subsection (d) or provide a list of approved laboratories under Subsection (e) as long as the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (42 U.S.C. Section 263a), and subsequent amendments, are in effect.*

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 the Senate on April 15, 1993: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House on May 21, 1993: Yeas 132, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 6, 1993.

Effective June 6, 1993.