

CHAPTER 569

S.B. No. 1151

AN ACT

relating to orders for protective services for an elderly or disabled person.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (e), Section 48.061, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) The emergency order expires at the end of 72 hours from the time of the order and may be renewed [~~once~~] for *not more than two additional 72-hour periods. The court may modify or terminate the emergency order on petition of the department, the incompetent person, or any person interested in his welfare* [~~72 hours~~].

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 30, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 22, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 18, 1987.

Effective June 18, 1987.