

CHAPTER 211

S.B. No. 648

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications of the hospital administrators for the South Texas Hospital and the San Antonio State Chest Hospital.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 1.02, Article 4414b, Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The *department* [~~board~~] shall employ a qualified hospital administrator for the San Antonio State Chest Hospital and for the South Texas Hospital [~~each of whom have at least five years' experience in hospital administration in this state~~]. A hospital administrator employed under this subsection is not required to be a licensed physician.

SECTION 2. Subsection (d), Section 1.02, Article 4414b, Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. 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 23, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 15, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved May 28, 1987.

Effective May 28, 1987.