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H. B. No. 5336

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to minimum staffing standards and policies for assisted  
3 living facilities that provide care to persons with Alzheimer's  
4 disease or related disorders and to the disclosure of those  
5 standards and policies.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

7 SECTION 1. Section 247.029, Health and Safety Code, is  
8 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to  
9 read as follows:

10 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt minimum  
11 standards for an assisted living facility classified under this  
12 section. The minimum standards must require the facility to:

13 (1) maintain a minimum staffing ratio of:

23 (3) disclose the facility's 24-hour staffing patterns:

24 (A) to prospective residents and their families;

1 and

2 (B) on the facility's Internet website.

3 (b-1) At least once a month, an assisted living facility  
4 shall post the facility's updated 24-hour staffing pattern  
5 prominently and conspicuously in a public area of the facility that  
6 is readily accessible to residents, employees, and visitors.

7 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
8 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
9 Services Commission shall adopt the minimum standards necessary to  
10 implement the change in law made by this Act.

11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.