

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S/SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Under current law, a retired physician whose only medical practice is in providing charity care is provided an exemption from paying a registration permit fee. H.B. 2158 extends the same exemption to retired physicians whose medical service is volunteer work for a disaster relief organization.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 156.002, Occupations Code, by adding Subsection (c), to provide a retired physician whose only practice is voluntary medical care for a disaster relief organization is exempt from the registration permit fee requirement.

SECTION 2. Makes application of this Act prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2005.