

**PROCLAMATION**  
BY THE  
**Governor of the State of Texas**

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 1001 passed by the Seventy-Seventh Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

The challenges facing the Texas nursing home industry require action, not study. Medicaid reimbursement rates for nursing facilities have been studied repeatedly over the past decade. The issues surrounding these rates are well known and do not need to be studied yet again, as House Bill No. 1001 would require.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 17th day of June, 2001.

*Rick Perry*

Rick Perry  
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

*Henry Cuellar*

Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.  
Secretary of State

June 17, 2001  
Austin, Texas

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
10:30 P.M. O'CLOCK

**JUN 17 2001**

Secretary of State