

**RESOLUTION**

**Bar Hiring Personal Care Attendants with Criminal Records**

A RESOLUTION TO: Amend Chapter 250.006 of the Texas Health & Safety Code to ban the hiring of personal care attendants with criminal records..

WHEREAS those who have been convicted of crimes against persons or property such as:

- Indecent exposure
- Terroristic threat
- False identification as peace officer
- Failure to identify If a fugitive
- Disorderly conduct – firearm in public place

should not be allowed to serve in homes and be in personal contact with our most frail disabled and elderly; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the 11<sup>th</sup> Texas Silver-Haired Legislature encourage and strongly recommend that the 80<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature Amend Chapter 250.006 of the Texas Health & Safety Code to bar people convicted of these aforementioned crimes from employment as personal care attendants.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Human Services Committee.

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Adalaide C. Balaban, Chair

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, by the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature.

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Charlotte Parks, Speaker

ATTEST:

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Carlos Higgins, Secretary