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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

H.B. No. 2146

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the continuation of a health care provider
- 3 participation program by a certain hospital district.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 298E.004, Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 298E.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
- 8 298E.153(d), the authority of a district to administer and operate
- 9 a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [2023].
- 10 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [2023].
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.