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H.B. No. 3456

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the continuation and operation of certain health care provider participation programs in this state.

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

SECTION 1. Section 292C.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 292C.004. EXPIRATION. The authority of a county to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

SECTION 2. Section 298A.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 298A.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section 298A.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2025~~].

(b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2025~~].

SECTION 3. Section 298B.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 298B.004. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY. (a) Subject to Sections 298B.153(d) and 298B.154, the authority of the district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2025~~].

(b) Subsection (a) does not affect the authority of the district to require and collect a mandatory payment under Section

1 298B.154 after December 31, 2027 [~~2025~~], if necessary.

2 SECTION 4. Section 298E.004, Health and Safety Code, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 298E.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
5 298E.153(d), the authority of a district to administer and operate
6 a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

7 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

8 SECTION 5. Section 298F.004, Health and Safety Code, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 298F.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
11 298F.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and
12 operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027
13 [~~2023~~].

14 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

15 SECTION 6. Section 298G.004, Health and Safety Code, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Sec. 298G.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
18 298G.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and
19 operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027
20 [~~2023~~].

21 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

22 SECTION 7. Section 299.004, Health and Safety Code, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Sec. 299.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
25 299.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and operate
26 a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2025 [~~2023~~].

27 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2025 [~~2023~~].

1 SECTION 8. Section 300.0003, Health and Safety Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 300.0003. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only
4 to:

5 (1) a hospital district that is not authorized to
6 create [~~participating in~~] a health care provider participation
7 program under [~~authorized by~~] another chapter of this subtitle; and

8 (2) a county or municipality that [~~+~~
9 [(A)] is not authorized to create [~~participating~~
10 ~~in~~] a health care provider participation program under [~~authorized~~
11 ~~by~~] another chapter of this subtitle [~~+, and~~

12 [~~(B) is not served by a hospital district or a~~
13 ~~public hospital~~].

14 SECTION 9. Section 300.0155, Health and Safety Code, is
15 repealed.

16 SECTION 10. This Act takes effect immediately if it
17 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
18 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
19 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
20 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.