

AN ACT

relating to the continuation 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. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3456 was passed by the House on May 2, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 121, Nays 24, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3456 on May 26, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 15, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3456 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 23, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor