

AN ACT

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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.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 699 passed the Senate on April 27, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 699 passed the House on May 6, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 82, Nays 56, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor