

1-1 By: Blanco S.B. No. 849
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 10, 2023; March 1, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government;
 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 24, 2023,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-9 | X | | | |
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| 1-12 | | | X | |
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| 1-17 | X | | | |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 849 By: Eckhardt

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the continuation and operations of a health care
 1-22 provider participation program by the El Paso County Hospital
 1-23 District.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section [298G.004](#), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. [298G.004](#). EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
 1-28 [298G.153](#)(d), the authority of the district to administer and
 1-29 operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027
 1-30 [~~2023~~].

1-31 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

1-32 SECTION 2. Subchapter [D](#), Chapter [298G](#), Health and Safety
 1-33 Code, is amended by adding Section [298G.154](#) to read as follows:

1-34 Sec. [298G.154](#). INTEREST AND PENALTIES. The district may
 1-35 impose and collect interest and penalties on delinquent mandatory
 1-36 payments assessed under this chapter in any amount that does not
 1-37 exceed the maximum amount authorized for other delinquent payments
 1-38 owed to the district.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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