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H.B. No. 3371

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the  
3 Maverick County Hospital District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th  
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 3. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT. The District authorized to be  
8 created by this Act is charged with the responsibility of  
9 undertaking any measure, consistent with Section 9, Article IX,  
10 Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of Directors  
11 determines is necessary to provide hospital and medical care to the  
12 needy residents of the District. After this District is created as  
13 provided in Section 4 of this Act, no other municipality or  
14 political subdivision of this state may levy taxes or issue bonds or  
15 other obligations of indebtedness for the purpose of providing  
16 hospital service or medical care within the District. This  
17 District shall undertake any measure, consistent with Section 9,  
18 Article IX, Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of  
19 Directors determines is necessary to provide [~~all necessary~~]  
20 hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the  
21 District.

22 SECTION 2. Section 11(n), Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th  
23 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

24 (n) The Board, based on financial feasibility and the

1 financial resources available to the District, may:

2 (1) annually determine the type and extent of hospital  
3 and medical care services offered by the District; and

4 (2) set an annual limit on:

5 (A) the aggregate amount of hospital and medical  
6 care services required to be provided by the District to each  
7 eligible resident; and

8 (B) the aggregate amount of all hospital and  
9 medical care services offered by the District.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.