

Amend **CSHB 1924** (Senate committee printing) by striking all below the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Section 162.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (c-3) to read as follows:

(c-1) The board shall certify a health organization to contract with or employ physicians licensed by the board if the organization:

(1) is a hospital district:

(A) recognized by a federal agency as a public entity eligible to receive a grant related to a community or federally qualified health center described by Subdivision (2); and

(B) located in a county that, according to the most recent federal decennial census, has a population of 650,000 or more and that borders the United Mexican States; and

(2) is organized and operated as:

(A) a migrant, community, or homeless health center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. Section 254b or 254c; or

(B) a federally qualified health center under 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B).

(c-2) This section applies to a hospital district described by Subsection (c-1) only in relation to the hospital district's operations as a community or federally qualified health center described by Subsection (c-1)(2).

(c-3) This subsection, Subsection (c-1), and Subsection (c-2) expire September 1, 2007.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.