

Amend **HB 2814** in Section 5 of the bill, in amended Section 7, Chapter 135, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963 (committee printing, page 4, line 60, through page 5, line 7), by striking proposed Subsection (d) and substituting the following:

(d) The board of directors may spend district funds, enter into agreements, and take other necessary action to recruit physicians as independent contractors to serve as medical staff members and to recruit other persons to serve as employees of the district, including:

(1) advertising and marketing;

(2) paying travel, recruitment, and relocation expenses;

(3) providing a loan or scholarship to:

(A) a physician currently enrolled in health care education courses at an institution of higher education who contractually agrees to serve as an independent contractor on the medical staff of the district; or

(B) a person, other than a physician, currently enrolled in health care education courses at an institution of higher education who contractually agrees to become a district employee;

(4) contracting with one or more full-time medical students each of whom must be enrolled and in good standing at an accredited medical school, college, or university, to pay the student's tuition or other expenses in consideration of the student's agreement to serve as an independent contractor on the medical staff of the district; or

(5) contracting with one or more full-time students, other than medical students, in a health occupation each of whom must be enrolled and in good standing at an accredited medical school, college, or university, to pay the student's tuition or other expenses in consideration of the student's agreement to serve as an employee or independent contractor for the district.