

1-1 By: King of Zavala (Senate Sponsor - Madla) H.B. No. 1455
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2005;
1-3 May 3, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 12, 2005, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 12, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the
1-9 Maverick County Hospital District.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th
1-12 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 3. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT. The District authorized to be
1-14 created by this Act is charged with the responsibility of
1-15 undertaking any measure, consistent with Section 9, Article IX,
1-16 Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of Directors
1-17 determines is necessary to provide hospital and medical care to the
1-18 needy residents of the District. After this District is created as
1-19 provided in Section 4 of this Act, no other municipality or
1-20 political subdivision of this state may levy taxes or issue bonds or
1-21 other obligations of indebtedness for the purpose of providing
1-22 hospital service or medical care within the District. This
1-23 District shall undertake any measure, consistent with Section 9,
1-24 Article IX, Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of
1-25 Directors determines is necessary to provide ~~[all necessary]~~
1-26 hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the
1-27 District.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 11(n), Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th
1-29 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 (n) The Board, based on the estimated amount of revenues and
1-31 balances available to cover the proposed annual budget for the
1-32 District, may annually determine the type and extent of hospital
1-33 and medical care services offered by the District.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-35 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-36 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-37 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-38 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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