

By: King of Zavala

H.B. No. 1456

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Maverick
3 County Hospital District to employ health care providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 11, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th
6 Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended by adding Subsection
7 (k-1) to read as follows:

8 (k-1) The Board may employ physicians, dentists, or other
9 health care providers as the Board considers necessary for the
10 efficient operation of the district. This subsection does not
11 authorize the Board to supervise or control the practice of
12 medicine or permit the unauthorized practice of medicine, as
13 prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.