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H.B. No. 1924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the certification of certain health organizations by
3 the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 162.001(c), Occupations Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

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

10 (1) is:

11 (A) a nonprofit corporation under the Texas
12 Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's
13 Texas Civil Statutes) and Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code
14 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)); or

15 (B) a hospital district:

16 (i) recognized by a federal agency as a
17 public entity for the purposes of receiving a grant related to a
18 community or federally qualified health center described by
19 Subdivision (2); and

20 (ii) located in a county that borders the
21 United Mexican States; and

22 (2) is organized and operated as:

23 (A) a migrant, community, or homeless health
24 center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C.

1 Section 254b or 254c; or

2 (B) a federally qualified health center under 42

3 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B).

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