

By: Chavez

H.B. No. 1924

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1924:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

(1) is:

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

(B) a hospital district:

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

(ii) located in a county 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.

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.