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H.B. No. 1924

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to public entity qualified health centers located along
3 the Texas-Mexico border.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 162, Occupations Code is amended by
6 amending Section 162.001(c) 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 a non profit corporation under the Texas
11 Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's
12 Texas Civil Statutes) and Section 501 (c)(3), Internal Revenue Code
13 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3)); and or,

14 (2) is a hospital district that is located in a county
15 that borders the United Mexican States and is otherwise recognized
16 by an agency of the federal government as a public entity for
17 purposes of administering a community health center or a federally
18 qualified health center; and

19 (3) [~~2~~] is organized and operated as:

20 (A) a migrant, community, or homeless health
21 center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C.
22 Section 254b or 254c; or

23 (B) a federally qualified health center under 42
24 U.S.C. Section 1396(1)(2)(B).

1 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.