

1-1 By: Chavez (Senate Sponsor - Shapleigh) H.B. No. 1924
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 7, 2005;
1-3 April 11, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 International Relations and Trade; May 9, 2005, reported
1-5 adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 4, Nays 3; May 9, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1924 By: Shapleigh

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the certification of certain health organizations by
1-11 the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Section 162.001(c), Occupations Code, is amended
1-14 to read as follows:

1-15 (c) The board shall certify a health organization to
1-16 contract with or employ physicians licensed by the board if the
1-17 organization:

1-18 (1) is:

1-19 (A) a nonprofit corporation under the Texas
1-20 Non-Profit Corporation Act (Article 1396-1.01 et seq., Vernon's
1-21 Texas Civil Statutes) and Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code
1-22 of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3)); or

1-23 (B) a hospital district:

1-24 (i) recognized by a federal agency as a
1-25 public entity for the purposes of receiving a grant related to a
1-26 community or federally qualified health center described by
1-27 Subdivision (2); and

1-28 (ii) located in a county that, according to
1-29 the most recent federal decennial census, has a population of
1-30 650,000 or more and that borders the United Mexican States; and

1-31 (2) is organized and operated as:

1-32 (A) a migrant, community, or homeless health
1-33 center under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C.
1-34 Section 254b or 254c; or

1-35 (B) a federally qualified health center under 42
1-36 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B).

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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