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H.B. No. 2227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to contracting for transportation services to day activity
3 and health services program facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 161, Human Resources Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 161.075 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.075. DAY ACTIVITY AND HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAM
8 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. (a) Notwithstanding Section 2155.144,
9 Government Code, and Section 455.0015, Transportation Code, and
10 except as provided by Subsection (b), the commission shall use the
11 open market purchase procedure under Subchapter B, Chapter 2156,
12 Government Code, in awarding a contract to a transportation
13 services provider for the provision of transportation services to
14 day activity and health services program participants to and from
15 program facilities.

16 (b) Notwithstanding Section 2156.062(1), Government Code,
17 the commission may award a contract to a transportation services
18 provider only after the commission obtains and evaluates at least
19 five competitive bids for the contract for every 1,000 clients who
20 will be served under the contract.

21 SECTION 2. Section 161.075, Human Resources Code, as added
22 by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into or renewed on
23 or after the effective date of this Act. A contract entered into or
24 renewed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law

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1 in effect on the date the contract was entered into or renewed, and
2 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.