

1-1 By: Eiland (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 2618  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2005;  
1-3 May 17, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 20, 2005, reported favorably by  
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 20, 2005, sent to  
1-6 printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to county expenditures for certain health care services.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 61.036(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (c) Regardless of the application, documentation, and  
1-14 verification procedures or eligibility standards established by  
1-15 the department under Subchapter A, a county may credit an  
1-16 expenditure for an eligible resident toward eligibility for state  
1-17 assistance if the eligible resident received the health care  
1-18 services at:

1-19 (1) a hospital maintained or operated by a state  
1-20 agency that has a contract with the county to provide health care  
1-21 services; or

1-22 (2) a federally qualified health center delivering  
1-23 federally qualified health center services, as those terms are  
1-24 defined in 42 U.S.C. Sections 1396d(1)(2)(A) and (B), that has a  
1-25 contract with the county to provide health care services.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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