

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Maverick County Hospital District to employ health care providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended by adding Subsection (k-1) to read as follows:

(k-1) The Board may employ physicians, dentists, or other health care providers as the Board considers necessary for the efficient operation of the District. This subsection does not authorize the Board to supervise or control the practice of medicine or permit the unauthorized practice of medicine, as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1027 passed the Senate on April 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1027 passed the House on May 13, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor