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H.B. No. 1151

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the responsibility of The University of Texas Medical
3 Branch at Galveston to provide health care services to certain
4 residents.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 74.005, Education Code,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 74.005. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN PATIENTS; MEDICAL BRANCH
9 AS HOSPITAL OF LAST RESORT.

10 SECTION 2. Section 74.005, Education Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

12 (d-1) Subject to this section and Chapter 61, Health and
13 Safety Code, the medical branch that treats an eligible resident of
14 a county, public hospital, or hospital district is entitled to
15 reimbursement of the medical branch's actual costs of providing
16 health care services to the eligible resident from the appropriate
17 county, public hospital, or hospital district.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.