

By: Martinez

H.B. No. 1169

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to grants for federally qualified health centers.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 31.017, Health and Safety Code, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 31.017. FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.

7 [~~(a)~~] The department may make grants to establish new, or expand
8 or maintain existing, facilities that can qualify as federally
9 qualified health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section
10 1396d(1)(2)(B), in this state, including:

- 11 (1) planning grants;
12 (2) development grants;
13 (3) capital improvement grants; and
14 (4) grants for transitional operating support.

15 [~~(b) This section expires September 1, 2009.~~]

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect August 31, 2009.