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H.B. No. 4704

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the Starr County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, Chapter 118, Acts of the 63rd Legislature, Regular Session, 1973, is amended by adding a new subsection (k) to read as follows:

(k) The hospital district may employ physicians and other health care providers as the district considers necessary for the efficient operation of the district. This subsection may not be construed as authorizing the hospital district to supervise or control the 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, 2009.