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S.B. No. 1473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to employment services programs for certain residents receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 61.067 to read as follows:

Sec. 61.067. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM. (a) A public hospital or hospital district may establish procedures consistent with those used by the Health and Human Services Commission under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, for administering an employment services program and requiring an applicant or eligible resident to register for work with the Texas Workforce Commission.

(b) The public hospital or hospital district shall notify each person with a pending application and all eligible residents of the requirements of the employment services program not less than 30 days before the program is established.

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.