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S.B. No. 1473

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to employment services programs for certain residents
3 receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

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

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

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

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

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.