

1-1 By: Nichols S.B. No. 1473  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2009; March 17, 2009, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;  
1-4 April 1, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
1-5 Nays 0; April 1, 2009, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to employment services programs for certain residents  
1-9 receiving services from public hospitals or hospital districts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Health and Safety  
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 61.067 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 61.067. EMPLOYMENT SERVICES PROGRAM. (a) A public  
1-14 hospital or hospital district may establish procedures consistent  
1-15 with those used by the Health and Human Services Commission under  
1-16 Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, for administering an employment  
1-17 services program and requiring an applicant or eligible resident to  
1-18 register for work with the Texas Workforce Commission.

1-19 (b) The public hospital or hospital district shall notify  
1-20 each person with a pending application and all eligible residents  
1-21 of the requirements of the employment services program not less  
1-22 than 30 days before the program is established.

1-23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-25 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-26 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-27 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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