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S.B. No. 1502

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the Martin County Hospital District to  
3 employ physicians and other health care providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 674, Acts of the 60th Legislature,  
6 Regular Session, 1967, is amended by adding Section 3A to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 3A. (a) The Board of Hospital Managers may employ  
9 physicians or other health care providers as the Board considers  
10 necessary for the efficient operation of the District.

11 (b) This section does not authorize the Board of Hospital  
12 Managers to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as  
13 prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

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