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H.B. No. 729

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Ochiltree
3 County Hospital District to employ health care providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1071.062, Special District Local Laws
6 Code, is amended by amending Subsections (b) and (c) and adding
7 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (b) The board may employ physicians, technicians, nurses,
9 other health care providers, fiscal agents, accountants, and other
10 necessary employees.

11 (c) The board may delegate to the district administrator the
12 authority to hire employees under Subsection (b) other than
13 physicians.

14 (d) This section may not be construed as authorizing the
15 board to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as
16 prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

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, 2011.