

1-1 By: Davis of Dallas (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 871
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 6, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to indigent health care services that may be provided by a
1-9 county.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 61.0285(a), Health and Safety Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) In addition to basic health care services provided under
1-14 Section 61.028, a county may, in accordance with department rules
1-15 adopted under Section 61.006, provide other medically necessary
1-16 services or supplies that the county determines to be
1-17 cost-effective, including:

- 1-18 (1) ambulatory surgical center services;
- 1-19 (2) diabetic and colostomy medical supplies and
1-20 equipment;
- 1-21 (3) durable medical equipment;
- 1-22 (4) home and community health care services;
- 1-23 (5) social work services;
- 1-24 (6) psychological counseling services;
- 1-25 (7) services provided by physician assistants, nurse
1-26 practitioners, certified nurse midwives, clinical nurse
1-27 specialists, and certified registered nurse anesthetists;
- 1-28 (8) dental care;
- 1-29 (9) vision care, including eyeglasses;
- 1-30 (10) services provided by federally qualified health
1-31 centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B);
- 1-32 (11) emergency medical services; ~~and~~
- 1-33 (12) physical and occupational therapy services; and
- 1-34 (13) any other appropriate health care service
1-35 identified by department ~~board~~ rule that may be determined to be
1-36 cost-effective.

1-37 SECTION 2. The executive commissioner of the Health and
1-38 Human Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement
1-39 Section 61.0285, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, as
1-40 soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-42 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-43 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-44 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-45 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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