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H.B. No. 1091

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of certain hospital districts to contract  
3 for the performance of administrative functions and services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 281, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 281.0512 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 281.0512. CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE  
8 FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES. (a) This section applies only to a  
9 federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section  
10 1396d(1)(2)(B) or a federally qualified health center look-alike  
11 organized and operated under the authority of and in compliance  
12 with 42 U.S.C. Section 254b that is substantially devoted to  
13 providing services to socially and economically disadvantaged  
14 individuals in the geographical area of the district.

15 (b) The board may contract with a federally qualified health  
16 center or a federally qualified health center look-alike to perform  
17 for the center administrative functions and services that the  
18 district and the center may perform independently.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.