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H.B. No. 1416

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the authority of the Childress County Hospital District  
3 to provide facilities and services for persons who are elderly or  
4 disabled; providing authority to issue bonds and notes.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1012, Special District  
7 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1012.114 to read as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 1012.114. FACILITIES OR SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE  
10 ELDERLY OR DISABLED. (a) The district may:

11 (1) purchase, construct, acquire, repair, renovate,  
12 equip, or administer the following types of facilities or services  
13 for the care of persons who are elderly or disabled:

14 (A) a nursing home or similar long-term care  
15 facility;

16 (B) elderly housing;

17 (C) assisted living;

18 (D) home health;

19 (E) personal care;

20 (F) special care; or

21 (G) continuing care; and

22 (2) purchase, acquire, repair, or equip durable  
23 medical equipment to provide services to persons who are elderly or  
24 disabled.

1        (b) For a facility or service described by Subsection (a),  
2 the board may:

3            (1) lease or enter into an operating or management  
4 agreement relating to all or part of a facility or service that is  
5 owned by the district;

6            (2) close, transfer, sell, or otherwise convey all or  
7 part of a facility; and

8            (3) discontinue all or part of a service.

9        (c) The board may issue general obligation bonds, revenue  
10 bonds, and other notes to acquire, construct, or improve a facility  
11 for the care of persons who are elderly or disabled or to implement  
12 the delivery of a service for the care of persons who are elderly or  
13 disabled.

14        (d) For the purposes of this section, a facility or service  
15 described by Subsection (a) is a hospital project under Chapter  
16 223, Health and Safety Code, notwithstanding Section 223.002 of  
17 that chapter.

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