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H.B. No. 1885

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Knox  
3 County Hospital District to employ physicians and other health care  
4 providers.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 1050, Special District  
7 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1050.0615 to read as  
8 follows:

9 Sec. 1050.0615. EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH CARE  
10 PROVIDERS. (a) The board may employ physicians and other health  
11 care providers as necessary for the efficient operation of the  
12 district.

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

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