

By: Hardcastle

H.B. No. 1990

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Hardeman
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. The heading to Section 1038.062, Special
7 District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1038.062. [~~APPOINTMENT AND RECRUITMENT OF~~] STAFF AND
9 EMPLOYEES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1038.062, Special District Local Laws
11 Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1) and (e) and amending
12 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

13 (a-1) The board may employ physicians and other health care
14 providers as necessary for the efficient operation of the district.

15 (c) Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, the
16 [The] board may delegate to the district administrator the
17 authority to employ district employees, including technicians and
18 nurses. The board may not delegate to the district administrator
19 the authority to employ physicians.

20 (e) This section may not be construed as authorizing the
21 board to supervise or control the practice of medicine, as
22 prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3, Occupations Code.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.