

1-1 By: McClendon (Senate Sponsor - Van de Putte) H.B. No. 2351
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 11, 2011;
1-3 April 26, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Intergovernmental Relations; May 6, 2011, reported favorably by
1-5 the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the authority of the Bexar County Hospital District to
1-9 employ physicians.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 281, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 281.0283 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 281.0283. BEXAR COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; EMPLOYMENT
1-14 OF PHYSICIANS. (a) The board of the Bexar County Hospital
1-15 District may employ physicians as the board considers necessary for
1-16 the efficient operation of the district.

1-17 (b) A physician employed by the Bexar County Hospital
1-18 District under this section must practice with a nonprofit health
1-19 organization certified by the Texas Medical Board and created by
1-20 the Bexar County Hospital District.

1-21 (c) The term of an employment contract entered into under
1-22 this section may not exceed four years.

1-23 (d) This section may not be construed as authorizing the
1-24 board of the Bexar County Hospital District to supervise or control
1-25 the practice of medicine, as prohibited by Subtitle B, Title 3,
1-26 Occupations Code.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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