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H.B. No. 2882

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to subrogation of certain costs for services provided or  
3 paid by the Nueces County Hospital District; providing penalties.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 281, Health and Safety  
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 281.075 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 281.075. NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT; HOSPITAL  
8 LIEN. (a) Notwithstanding any other law, the Nueces County  
9 Hospital District has a lien on a cause of action or claim of an  
10 individual who receives health care services provided or paid for  
11 by the district for injuries caused by an accident that is  
12 attributed to the negligence of another person.

13 (b) Chapter 55, Property Code, applies to a lien filed under  
14 this section. In addition to the requirements under that chapter,  
15 not later than the fifth business day after the hospital district  
16 files a lien under this section, the district shall send notice of  
17 the lien to the affected individual by regular mail.

18 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to the receipt of hospital  
19 services on or after the effective date of this Act. The receipt of  
20 services before the effective date of this Act is governed by the  
21 law in effect on the date of receipt of services, and the former law  
22 is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.