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H.B. No. 3809

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Muenster
3 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 1067.059, Special
7 District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2011, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 1067.059. [~~APPOINTMENT AND RECRUITMENT OF~~] STAFF AND
10 EMPLOYEES.

11 SECTION 2. Section 1067.059, Special District Local Laws
12 Code, as effective April 1, 2011, is amended by amending Subsection
13 (b) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (d) to read as follows:

14 (b) The board may employ physicians, technicians, nurses,
15 other health care providers, and other employees as considered
16 necessary for the efficient operation of the hospital. Except as
17 provided by Subsection (b-1), the board [~~or~~] may provide that the
18 district administrator has the authority to admit or employ those
19 persons.

20 (b-1) The board may not delegate to the district
21 administrator the authority to employ physicians.

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

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
3 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
4 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
5 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.