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H.B. No. 3816

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the authority of the board of directors of the Nocona
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 1081.060, Special
7 District Local Laws Code, as effective April 1, 2011, is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Sec. 1081.060. [~~APPOINTMENT OF~~] STAFF AND EMPLOYEES.

10 SECTION 2. Section 1081.060, Special District Local Laws
11 Code, as effective April 1, 2011, is amended by adding Subsections
12 (b-1) and (d) and amending Subsection (c) to read as follows:

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

16 (c) The board may delegate to the chief executive officer
17 the authority to hire district employees, including technicians and
18 nurses, except physicians.

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

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.