

1-1 By: Duncan S.B. No. 628
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1-7 printer.)

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to the authority of the Childress County Hospital District
1-11 to provide facilities and services for persons who are elderly or
1-12 disabled; providing authority to issue bonds and notes.

1-13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-14 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1012, Special District
1-15 Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 1012.114 to read as
1-16 follows:

1-17 Sec. 1012.114. FACILITIES OR SERVICES FOR PERSONS WHO ARE
1-18 ELDERLY OR DISABLED. (a) The district may:

1-19 (1) purchase, construct, acquire, repair, renovate,
1-20 equip, or administer the following types of facilities or services
1-21 for the care of persons who are elderly or disabled:

1-22 (A) a nursing home or similar long-term care
1-23 facility;

1-24 (B) elderly housing;

1-25 (C) assisted living;

1-26 (D) home health;

1-27 (E) personal care;

1-28 (F) special care; or

1-29 (G) continuing care; and

1-30 (2) purchase, acquire, repair, or equip durable
1-31 medical equipment to provide services to persons who are elderly or
1-32 disabled.

1-33 (b) For a facility or service described by Subsection (a),
1-34 the board may:

1-35 (1) lease or enter into an operating or management
1-36 agreement relating to all or part of a facility or service that is
1-37 owned by the district;

1-38 (2) close, transfer, sell, or otherwise convey all or
1-39 part of a facility; and

1-40 (3) discontinue all or part of a service.

1-41 (c) The board may issue general obligation bonds, revenue
1-42 bonds, and other notes to acquire, construct, or improve a facility
1-43 for the care of persons who are elderly or disabled or to implement
1-44 the delivery of a service for the care of persons who are elderly or
1-45 disabled.

1-46 (d) For the purposes of this section, a facility or service
1-47 described by Subsection (a) is a hospital project under Chapter
1-48 223, Health and Safety Code, notwithstanding Section 223.002 of
1-49 that chapter.

1-50 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-51 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-52 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-53 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-54 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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