

By: Watson

S.B. No. 821

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Travis County Healthcare District to make capital or financial contributions to certain public institutions or charitable organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 281.0565, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A district created in a county with a population of more than 800,000 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital district before September 1, 2003, may make a capital or other financial contribution to:

(1) a charitable organization created by the district to provide regional administration and delivery of health care services to or for the district; or

(2) a public institution or a charitable organization for the support of medical, dental, or clinical education, training, or research occurring within the district for the purpose of delivery of health care services to or for the district, provided that the public institution or charitable organization receiving the capital or financial contribution does not use any part of the funding, either directly or indirectly, to provide or refer for abortion or abortion-related services.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.