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S.B. No. 821

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of the Travis County Healthcare District
3 to make capital or financial contributions to charitable
4 organizations.

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

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

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

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

15 (2) a charitable organization for the support of
16 medical, dental, or clinical education, training, or research
17 occurring within the district for the purpose of delivery of health
18 care services to or for the district.

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