

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 821  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 21, 2011; March 1, 2011,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human  
1-4 Services; March 28, 2011, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 28, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the authority of the Travis County Healthcare District  
1-9 to make capital or financial contributions to charitable  
1-10 organizations.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 281.0565, Health and  
1-13 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (d) A district created in a county with a population of more  
1-15 than 800,000 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital  
1-16 district before September 1, 2003, may make a capital or other  
1-17 financial contribution to:

1-18 (1) a charitable organization created by the district  
1-19 to provide regional administration and delivery of health care  
1-20 services to or for the district; or

1-21 (2) a charitable organization for the support of  
1-22 medical, dental, or clinical education, training, or research  
1-23 occurring within the district for the purpose of delivery of health  
1-24 care services to or for the district.

1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
1-26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
1-27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
1-28 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
1-29 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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