

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 822
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2011; March 1, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 15, 2011, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 15, 2011,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 822 By: Lucio

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

1-10 relating to expedited credentialing of certain physicians by
1-11 managed care plans.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subdivision (5), Section 1452.101, Insurance
1-14 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-15 (5) "Medical group" means:

1-16 (A) a single legal entity owned by two or more
1-17 physicians;

1-18 (B) a professional association composed of
1-19 licensed physicians; ~~or~~

1-20 (C) any other business entity composed of
1-21 licensed physicians as permitted under Subchapter B, Chapter 162,
1-22 Occupations Code; or

1-23 (D) two or more physicians on the medical staff
1-24 of, or teaching at, a medical school or medical and dental unit, as
1-25 defined or described by Section 61.003, 61.501, or 74.601,
1-26 Education Code.

1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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