

1-1 By: Patrick S.B. No. 847
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 22, 2011; March 1, 2011,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; March 28, 2011, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 5, 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 certain hospital districts to contract
1-9 for the performance of administrative functions and services.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 281, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 281.0512 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 281.0512. CONTRACT TO PROVIDE ADMINISTRATIVE
1-14 FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES. (a) This section applies only to a
1-15 federally qualified health center as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section
1-16 1396d(1)(2)(B) or a federally qualified health center look-alike
1-17 organized and operated under the authority of and in compliance
1-18 with 42 U.S.C. Section 254b that is substantially devoted to
1-19 providing services to socially and economically disadvantaged
1-20 individuals in the geographical area of the district.

1-21 (b) The board may contract with a federally qualified health
1-22 center or a federally qualified health center look-alike to perform
1-23 for the center administrative functions and services that the
1-24 district and the center may perform independently.

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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