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H.B. No. 2454

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to reimbursement of health care services rendered by a  
3 health care provider for an inmate of a county jail or another  
4 county correctional facility.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 61.036(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (c) Regardless of the application, documentation, and  
9 verification procedures or eligibility standards established by  
10 the department under Subchapter A, a county may credit an  
11 expenditure for an eligible resident toward eligibility for state  
12 assistance if the eligible resident received the health care  
13 services at:

14 (1) a hospital maintained or operated by a state  
15 agency that has a contract with the county to provide health care  
16 services; ~~or~~

17 (2) a federally qualified health center delivering  
18 federally qualified health center services, as those terms are  
19 defined in 42 U.S.C. Sections 1396d(1)(2)(A) and (B), that has a  
20 contract with the county to provide health care services; or

21 (3) a hospital or other health care provider if the  
22 eligible resident is an inmate of a county jail or another county  
23 correctional facility.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.