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S.B. No. 1813

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the transfer to the state of certain county public funds  
3 by certain counties for the purpose of providing the state share of  
4 Disproportionate Share Hospital payments.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Human Resources Code,  
7 is amended by adding Section 32.0283 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 32.0283. TRANSFER OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR DISPROPORTIONATE  
9 SHARE HOSPITAL PROGRAM. A county that has a public or private  
10 hospital that is eligible to receive funds under the Medicaid  
11 Disproportionate Share Hospital program under 42 U.S.C. Section  
12 1396r-4 administered by the Health and Human Services Commission  
13 must transfer four percent of that county's general revenue levy to  
14 the commission for the purpose of supplying the state share of  
15 Disproportionate Share Hospital payments unless the county or  
16 hospital district within the county has transferred public funds to  
17 the commission for the purpose.

18 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
19 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
20 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
21 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
22 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
23 waiver or authorization is granted.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.