

AN ACT

relating to the operations of health care funding districts in certain counties located on the Texas-Mexico border.

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

SECTION 1. Section 288.001(4), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Institutional health care provider" means a nonpublic hospital that provides inpatient hospital services [~~licensed under Chapter 241~~].

SECTION 2. Section 288.0032, Health and Safety Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2476 was passed by the House on April 23, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2476 on May 18, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 118, Nays 13, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2476 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor