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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to services provided by freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 254.001(5), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(5)  "Freestanding emergency medical care facility" means a facility, structurally separate and distinct from a hospital, that receives an individual and provides:

(A)  emergency care, as defined by Subdivision (2); and

(B)  outpatient acute care services.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.