H.B. No. 2318

AN ACT

relating to facilities of the hospital system of the Reagan Hospital District of Reagan County, Texas.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1088.104, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c)  The hospital system may include:

(1)  facilities for domiciliary care of the sick, injured, or geriatric;

(2)  outpatient clinics;

(3)  dispensaries;

(4)  convalescent home facilities;

(5)  necessary nurses;

(6)  domiciliaries and training centers;

(7)  blood banks;

(8)  community mental health centers;

(9)  research centers or laboratories; and

(10)  any other facilities the board considers necessary for medical care, [~~and~~] hospital care, and public safety and health.

(d)  A facility for public safety and health described by Subsection (c)(10) may only be:

(1)  constructed by the district using private money; and

(2)  used by the district, or any governmental entity to which the district leases the facility, for public safety and health purposes.

SECTION 2.  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, 2019.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2318 was passed by the House on April 12, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2318 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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                  Governor