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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by the Tarrant County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 298B.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 298B.004.  EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY. (a) Subject to Sections 298B.153(d) and 298B.154, the authority of the district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2025 [~~2019~~].

(b)  Subsection (a) does not affect the authority of the district to require and collect a mandatory payment under Section 298B.154 after December 31, 2025 [~~2019~~], if necessary.

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