By:  Geren (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 2324

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019; April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 6, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 6, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Lucio                X

Schwertner           X

Alvarado             X

Campbell             X

Fallon               X

Menéndez             X

Nichols              X

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.

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