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H.B. No. 1278

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to services provided by freestanding emergency medical
3 care facilities.

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

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

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

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

12 (B) outpatient acute care services.

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