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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

- 1 AN ACT
- 2 relating to the continuation of a health care provider
- 3 participation program by the Tarrant County Hospital District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 298B.004, Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 298B.004. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY. (a) Subject to
- 8 Sections 298B.153(d) and 298B.154, the authority of the district to
- 9 administer and operate a program under this chapter expires
- 10 December 31, 2025 [2019].
- 11 (b) Subsection (a) does not affect the authority of the
- 12 district to require and collect a mandatory payment under Section
- 13 298B.154 after December 31, 2025 [2019], if necessary.
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.