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H.B. No. 3182

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the status of certain medical residents and fellows as  
3 governmental employees for purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 101, Civil Practice and  
6 Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 101.004 to read as  
7 follows:

8 Sec. 101.004. STATUS OF MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS. For  
9 purposes of this chapter, a resident or fellow in a graduate medical  
10 training program for physicians that is sponsored by a governmental  
11 unit, including a medical and dental unit, as defined by Section  
12 61.003, Education Code, is considered to be an employee of a  
13 governmental unit regardless of the method or source of payment of  
14 the resident or fellow.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.