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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide public health services; authorizing a fee.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 775.0311 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.0311.  PUBLIC HEALTH. (a) A district may provide public health services, as defined by Section 121.006(d), contract with the state or a local government, as provided by Section 775.0366, to provide those services, and charge a reasonable fee for performing those services for or on behalf of a person or entity, as provided by Section 775.040.

(b)  A reference in this chapter to the district providing emergency services includes public health services.

(c)  A district may make necessary improvements and adopt rules and regulations for the purposes of this section.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2021.