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H.B. No. 639

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the authority of an emergency services district to
3 provide public health services; authorizing a fee.

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

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

7 Sec. 775.0311. PUBLIC HEALTH. (a) A district may provide
8 public health services, as defined by Section 121.006(d), contract
9 with the state or a local government, as provided by Section
10 775.0366, to provide those services, and charge a reasonable fee
11 for performing those services for or on behalf of a person or
12 entity, as provided by Section 775.040.

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

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

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