S.B. No. 699

AN ACT

relating to the continuation of a health care provider participation program by a certain hospital district.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 298E.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 298E.004.  EXPIRATION.  (a)  Subject to Section 298E.153(d), the authority of a district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

(b)  This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [~~2023~~].

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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I hereby certify that S.B. No. 699 passed the Senate on April 27, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 29, Nays 2.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_    Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 699 passed the House on May 6, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 82, Nays 56, one present not voting.

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Approved:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_             Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_           Governor