By: Harless, Simmons H.B. No. 1327

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the continuation of a health care provider

- 3 participation program by the Harris County Hospital District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 299.004, Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 Sec. 299.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section
- 8 299.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and operate
- 9 a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [2025].
- 10 (b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [<del>2025</del>].
- 11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 15 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.