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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

# 1 AN ACT

2 relating to the issuance of a single license for a hospital and a  
3 mobile stroke unit of the hospital.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 241.023, Health and Safety Code, is  
6 amended by amending Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) and adding  
7 Subsection (h) to read as follows:

8 (c-1) The department may issue:

9 (1) one license for multiple hospitals if:

21 (c-2) The department may recommend a waiver of the  
22 requirement of Subsection (c-1)(1)(G) [~~(c-1)(7)~~] for a hospital if  
23 another hospital that is to be included in the license:

24 (1) complies with the emergency services standards for  
25 a general hospital; and

26 (2) is in close geographic proximity to the hospital.

27 (h) Subsection (g) does not apply to a license issued to a

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1 mobile stroke unit of a hospital under Subsection (c-1)(2).

2 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
3 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
4 Services Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement  
5 Section 241.023(c-1), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this  
6 Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.