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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 2 relating to use of district funds by the Nueces County Hospital
- 3 District.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 281.094(b), Health and Safety Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (b) The board of the Nueces County Hospital District may
- 8 use funds made available to the district from any source to
- 9 fund:
- 10 <u>(1)</u> indigent health care; and
- 11 (2) intergovernmental transfers from the district to
- 12 the state for use as the nonfederal share of Medicaid
- 13 supplemental payment program or waiver program payments for
- 14 eligible healthcare providers located inside or outside the
- 15 district's boundaries, including, but not limited to any
- 16 payments available through a waiver granted under Section 1115,
- 17 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) or other similar payment
- 18 programs.
- 19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it
- 20 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
- 21 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
- 22 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary
- 23 for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.