

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT**  
**87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session**  
**Legislation Update**  
**March 16, 2021**

Legislation List	Bills Filed/Actions
<p>1. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 281, Hospital Districts in Counties of at Least 190,000:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Amend Subchapter E, District Finance, §281.094(a) to read as follows: Use of <del>Certain</del> Funds by the Nueces County Hospital District. <del>“With the approval of the Nueces County Commissioners Court, If the board of the Nueces County Hospital District determines the district will have funds available after funding indigent health care as described by Subsection (b)(1),</del> the board of the Nueces County Hospital District, <u>with the approval of Nueces County Commissioners Court</u>, may use funds made available to the district from <u>any</u> sources <del>other than a tax levy</del> to fund health care services <u>for residents of the district</u>, including public health services, mental health and <del>mental retardation</del> <u>intellectual disability</u> services, emergency medical services, health services provided to persons confined in jail facilities, and for other health related purposes.”</p>	

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<p>2. Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 298C, Nueces County Hospital District Health Care Provider Participation Program:</p> <p>a. Amend Subchapter A, General Provisions, §298C.004(a), Expiration, to read as follows: “Subject to Section 298C.153(d), the authority of the district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, <del>2021</del> <u>2023</u>.”</p> <p>b. Amend Subchapter A, General Provisions, §298C.004(b) to read as follows: “This chapter expires December 31, <del>2021</del> <u>2023</u>.”</p>	<p>S.B. No. 273 by Sen. Hinojosa (Repeals Sunset)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/3/21: Referred to Local Government Committee</li> </ul> <p>H.B. 1456 by Rep. Herrero (Repeals Sunset)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3/5/21: Referred to County Affairs Committee</li> </ul>

**NOTE:** Senator Hinojosa’s office has proposed combining the two legislative items above into a single bill.