Chapter 648

S.B. No. 1755

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the status of certain medical residents and fellows as
3	governmental employees for purposes of the Texas Tort Claims Act.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 101, Civil Practice and
6	Remedies Code, is amended by adding Section 101.004 to read as
7	follows:
8	Sec. 101.004. STATUS OF MEDICAL RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS. For
9	purposes of this chapter, a resident or fellow in a graduate medical
10	training program for physicians that is sponsored by a governmental
11	unit, including a medical and dental unit as defined by Section
12	61.003, Education Code, is considered to be an employee of a
13	governmental unit regardless of the method or source of payment of
14	the resident or fellow.
15	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
16	a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
17	provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
18	Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
19	Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

Pyesident of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

April 26, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1755 passed the House on

May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, two

present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

May 2019

Date

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