

1 AN ACT

2 relating to county expenditures for certain health care services.

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

4 SECTION 1. Section 61.036(c), Health and Safety Code, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (c) Regardless of the application, documentation, and  
7 verification procedures or eligibility standards established by  
8 the department under Subchapter A, a county may credit an  
9 expenditure for an eligible resident toward eligibility for state  
10 assistance if the eligible resident received the health care  
11 services at:

12 (1) a hospital maintained or operated by a state  
13 agency that has a contract with the county to provide health care  
14 services; or

15 (2) a federally qualified health center delivering  
16 federally qualified health center services, as those terms are  
17 defined in 42 U.S.C. Sections 1396d(1)(2)(A) and (B), that has a  
18 contract with the county to provide health care services.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Jim Cusick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2618 was passed by the House on May 13, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Robert Horney

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2618 was passed by the Senate on May 25, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Dorothy Gaud

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

18 JUNE 05

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Secretary of State