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AN ACT

relating to hospital and medical care required to be provided by the  
Maverick County Hospital District.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, Chapter 172, Acts of the 59th  
Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. PURPOSE OF DISTRICT. The District authorized to be  
created by this Act is charged with the responsibility of  
undertaking any measure, consistent with Section 9, Article IX,  
Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of Directors  
determines is necessary to provide hospital and medical care to the  
needy residents of the District. After this District is created as  
provided in Section 4 of this Act, no other municipality or  
political subdivision of this state may levy taxes or issue bonds or  
other obligations of indebtedness for the purpose of providing  
hospital service or medical care within the District. This  
District shall undertake any measure, consistent with Section 9,  
Article IX, Texas Constitution, and this Act, that the Board of  
Directors determines is necessary to provide [~~all necessary~~]  
hospital and medical care for the needy inhabitants of the  
District.

SECTION 2. Subsection (n), Section 11, Chapter 172, Acts of  
the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, is amended to read as  
follows:

1           (n) The Board, based on the estimated amount of revenues and  
2 balances available to cover the proposed annual budget for the  
3 District, may annually determine the type and extent of hospital  
4 and medical care services offered by the District.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
6 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
7 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
8 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
9 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

David Newbourn  
President of the Senate

Tom Cuddeback  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1026 passed the Senate on April 28, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1026 passed the House on May 20, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

18 JUNE '05

Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Roger Williams  
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