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AN ACT

relating to grants for federally qualified health centers.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 31, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 31.017 to read as follows:

Sec. 31.017. FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS. (a) The department may make grants to establish new or expand existing facilities that can qualify as federally qualified health centers, as defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1396d(1)(2)(B), in this state, including:

- (1) planning grants;
- (2) development grants;
- (3) capital improvement grants; and
- (4) grants for transitional operating support.

(b) This section expires September 1, 2009.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newhurst
President of the Senate

Jim Caddick
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 610 passed the Senate on May 1, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; May 29, 2003, Senate refused to concur in House amendment and requested appointment of Conference Committee; May 30, 2003, House granted request of the Senate; June 1, 2003, Senate adopted Conference Committee Report by a viva-voce vote.

Patricia Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 610 passed the House, with amendment, on May 25, 2003, by a non-record vote; May 30, 2003, House granted request of the Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; June 1, 2003, House adopted Conference Committee Report by a non-record vote.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

20 JUN '03

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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