

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the powers and duties of the Scurry County Hospital  
3 District.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 1119 to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 1119. SCURRY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

8 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 Sec. 1119.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

10 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
11 district.

12 (2) "District" means the Scurry County Hospital  
13 District.

14 [Sections 1119.002-1119.050 reserved for expansion]

15 SUBCHAPTER B. DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

16 Sec. 1119.051. EMPLOYMENT OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS. (a)

17 The board may employ health care providers other than physicians as  
18 the board considers necessary for the efficient operation of the  
19 district.

20 (b) The board may delegate to the administrator of the  
21 district the authority to employ health care providers under  
22 Subsection (a).

23 [Sections 1119.052-1119.100 reserved for expansion]

24 SUBCHAPTER C. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

1       Sec. 1119.101. GENERAL AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY; SECURITY.

2       (a) The board may borrow money at a rate not to exceed the maximum  
3       annual percentage rate allowed by law for district obligations at  
4       the time the loan is made.

5       (b) To secure a loan, the board may pledge:

6               (1) district revenue that is not pledged to pay the  
7       district's bonded indebtedness;

8               (2) a district tax to be imposed by the district during  
9       the 12-month period following the date of the pledge that is not  
10       pledged to pay the principal of or interest on district bonds; or

11               (3) district bonds that have been authorized but not  
12       sold.

13       (c) A loan for which taxes or bonds are pledged must mature  
14       not later than the first anniversary of the date the loan is made. A  
15       loan for which district revenue is pledged must mature not later  
16       than the fifth anniversary of the date the loan is made.

17       [Sections 1119.102-1119.150 reserved for expansion]

18                       SUBCHAPTER D. BONDS

19       Sec. 1119.151. ADDITIONAL MEANS OF SECURING REPAYMENT OF  
20       BONDS. In addition to the authority to issue general obligation  
21       bonds and revenue bonds under Subchapter G, Chapter 286, Health and  
22       Safety Code, the board may provide for the security and repayment of  
23       district bonds from a pledge of a combination of taxes as authorized  
24       by Section 286.142, Health and Safety Code, and revenue and other  
25       sources as authorized by Section 286.144, Health and Safety Code.

26       Sec. 1119.152. USE OF BOND PROCEEDS. The district may use  
27       the proceeds of bonds issued under Chapter 286, Health and Safety

1 Code, to pay:

2 (1) any expense the board determines is reasonable and  
3 necessary to issue, sell, and deliver the bonds;

4 (2) interest payments on the bonds during a period of  
5 acquisition or construction of a project or facility to be provided  
6 through the bonds, not to exceed five years;

7 (3) costs related to the operation and maintenance of  
8 a project or facility to be provided through the bonds:

9 (A) during an estimated period of acquisition or  
10 construction, not to exceed five years; and

11 (B) for one year after the project or facility is  
12 acquired or constructed;

13 (4) costs related to the financing of the bond funds,  
14 including debt service reserve and contingency funds;

15 (5) costs related to the bond issuance;

16 (6) costs related to the acquisition of land or  
17 interests in land for a project or facility to be provided through  
18 the bonds; and

19 (7) costs of construction of a project or facility to  
20 be provided through the bonds, including the payment of related  
21 professional services and expenses.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
25 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
26 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Dewhurst  
President of the Senate

Joe Straus  
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 811 was passed by the House on April 7, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 139, Nays 5, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 811 on May 27, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 142, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 811 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsig Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 17 Jun '11  
Date

Rick Perry  
Governor

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Debra R. Schulz  
Secretary of State