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S.B. No. 821

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the authority of the Travis County Healthcare District
3 to make capital or financial contributions to certain public
4 institutions or charitable organizations.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subsection (d), Section 281.0565, Health and
7 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

8 (d) A district created in a county with a population of more
9 than 800,000 that was not included in the boundaries of a hospital
10 district before September 1, 2003, may make a capital or other
11 financial contribution to:

12 (1) a charitable organization created by the district
13 to provide regional administration and delivery of health care
14 services to or for the district; or

15 (2) a public institution or a charitable organization
16 for the support of medical, dental, or clinical education,
17 training, or research occurring within the district for the purpose
18 of delivery of health care services to or for the district, provided
19 that the public institution or charitable organization receiving
20 the capital or financial contribution does not use any part of the
21 funding, either directly or indirectly, to provide or refer for
22 abortion or abortion-related services.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.