

1-1 By: Hinojosa, Lucio S.C.R. No. 39
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed April 9, 2015; April 13, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
1-4 Relations; May 6, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 4, Nays 0; May 6, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9			X	
1-10			X	
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	

1-15 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

1-16 WHEREAS, The establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare
1-17 District will provide numerous benefits to the community, but
1-18 taxpayers should not be unduly burdened to fund the district; and

1-19 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Healthcare District will serve
1-20 the insured and uninsured alike, while providing resources to
1-21 support a medical school, generating new revenue, and creating
1-22 jobs; and

1-23 WHEREAS, The Hidalgo County Commissioners Court supports the
1-24 formation of a county health care funding district, and it
1-25 anticipates that the district will provide a mechanism to receive
1-26 federal matching funds to support indigent health care services; as
1-27 a member of the district, the county will be eligible for Medicaid
1-28 reimbursements and matching funds it is not currently receiving;
1-29 and

1-30 WHEREAS, The district is intended to decrease the burden on
1-31 taxpayers by taking advantage of federal matching funds, and
1-32 underlying support for the district is the assumption that once it
1-33 is formed and operating, the county will reduce its own tax rate
1-34 accordingly; now, therefore, be it

1-35 RESOLVED, That the 84th Legislature of the State of Texas
1-36 hereby respectfully urge Hidalgo County to reduce its tax rate upon
1-37 establishment of the Hidalgo County Healthcare District; and, be it
1-38 further

1-39 RESOLVED, That the secretary of state forward official copies
1-40 of this resolution to the Hidalgo County Commissioners Court.

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