S.B. No. 699 1-1 By: Eckhardt 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed February 3, 2023; February 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government; 1-4 April 24, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 24, 2023, sent to printer.) 1-5 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1 - 7Yea Nav Absent PNV 1-8 Bettencourt 1-9 Springer X 1-10 1-11 Eckhardt Χ Gutierrez 1-12 X Hall 1-13 Nichols Χ 1-14 Parker Χ 1**-**15 1**-**16 Paxton West 1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-18 AN ACT 1-19 continuation of a relating to the health care provider participation program by a certain hospital district. 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-21 1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 298E.004, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows: 1-24 Sec. 298E.004. EXPIRATION. (a) Subject to Section 1-25 298E.153(d), the authority of a district to administer and operate a program under this chapter expires December 31, 2027 [2023].

(b) This chapter expires December 31, 2027 [2023].

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. 1-26 1-27 1-28

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