

BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 2488
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

H.B. 2488 authorizes the Donley Hospital District to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding any previously issued revenue bond and to contract with the Texas Department of Human Services to lease the district's buildings and facilities.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Chapter 699, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969, by amending Sections 7 and 8, and adding Section 24, as follows:

Sec. 7. Authorizes the board of directors (board) of the Donley County Hospital District (district) to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding any previously issued bonds and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, repairing, equipping, or renovating buildings and improvements for the district's facilities for the district's hospital system, rather than hospital purposes. Modifies statutory references.

Sec. 8. Authorizes the hospital system, as determined by the board, to include certain facilities. Authorizes the district to contract with the Texas Department of Human Services to lease all or part of its buildings and facilities upon certain terms and conditions.

Sec. 24. Provides that all proceedings, resolutions, orders, and other acts or attempted acts of the district in the issuance of notes, and all proceedings of the district authorizing the issuance, execution, and delivery of notes and other obligations of the district are validated in all respects and are valid as though the notes had been originally and duly authorized, accomplished, validated, ratified, approved, and confirmed.

SECTION 2. Provides that this Act does not apply to any matter involved in litigation on the effective date of this Act if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid in a final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2001.