(2) whether the current 21-day provision of services by a provider is adequate to meet
the needs of visitors with disabilities to locations served by the provider.

(c) Not later than January 1, 2015, the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities
shall submit a report on the findings of the study performed under this section to the
governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and standing commit-
tees of the senate and house of representatives that have jurisdiction over issues related to
transportation.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 136, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; the
House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1545 on May 22, 2013: Yeas 145, Nays 2, 2 present, not voting; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May
20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective September 1, 2013.

CHAPTER 669

H.B. No. 1593

AN ACT
relating to the powers and duties of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 505; providing
authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees and taxes.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding
Chapter 8461 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8461. HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 505

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8461.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, “district” means the Harris County
Municipal Utility District No. 505.

Sec. 8461.002. NATURE AND PURPOSES OF DISTRICT. (a) The district is a
municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:

(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI,
Texas Constitution; and

(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisi-
tion, improvement, operation, or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads,
or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

SUBCHAPTER B. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8461.051. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and
duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8461.052. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The dis-
trust has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters
49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,
Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8461.053. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III,
Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for,
improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for
operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8461.054. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road project is located.

(b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located.

(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and specifications of the road project.

SUBCHAPTER C. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Sec. 8461.101. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. (a) The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for a road project authorized by Section 8461.053.

(b) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

(c) At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

Sec. 8461.102. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board of directors of the district shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

SECTION 2. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 505 retains all rights, powers, privileges, authorities, duties, and functions that it had before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all governmental acts and proceedings of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 505 that were taken before the effective date of this Act.

(b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the effective date of this Act:

(1) is involved in litigation if the litigation ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court judgment; or

(2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.

SECTION 4. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If
this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect
September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on May 2, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; passed
by the Senate on May 20, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 14, 2013.

Effective June 14, 2013.

CHAPTER 670

H.B. No. 1605

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of a pilot program in Harris County to provide maternity care management
to certain women enrolled in the Medicaid managed care program.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding
Section 531.0996 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.0996. PREGNANCY MEDICAL HOME PILOT PROGRAM. (a) The commis-
sion shall develop and implement a pilot program in Harris County to create pregnancy
medical homes that provide coordinated evidence-based maternity care management to
women who reside in the pilot program area and are recipients of medical assistance
through a Medicaid managed care model or arrangement under Chapter 533.

(b) In developing the pilot program, the commission shall ensure that each pregnancy
medical home created for the program provides a maternity management team that:

(1) consists of health care providers, including obstetricians, gynecologists, family
physicians or primary care providers, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives,
advanced practice registered nurses, and social workers, in a single location;

(2) conducts a risk-classification assessment for each pilot program participant on
entry into the program to determine whether her pregnancy is considered high- or low-
 risk;

(3) based on the assessment under Subdivision (2), establishes an individual pregnancy
care plan for each participant; and

(4) follows the participant throughout her pregnancy in order to reduce poor birth
outcomes.

(c) The commission may incorporate financial incentives to health care providers who
participate in a maternity management team as a component of the pilot program.

(d) Not later than January 1, 2015, the commission shall report to the legislature on the
progress of the pilot program. The report must include:

(1) an evaluation of the pilot program’s success in reducing poor birth outcomes; and

(2) a recommendation as to whether the pilot program should be continued, expanded,
or terminated.

(e) The executive commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section.

(f) This section expires September 1, 2017.

SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines
that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that
provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and
may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed by the House on April 25, 2013: Yeas 133, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; the
House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1605 on May 23, 2013: Yeas
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