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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Proposed Constitutional Amendment (Act 2024-1)--To authorize the County commission to appoint members to the Houston County Health Care Authority Board of Directors.

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