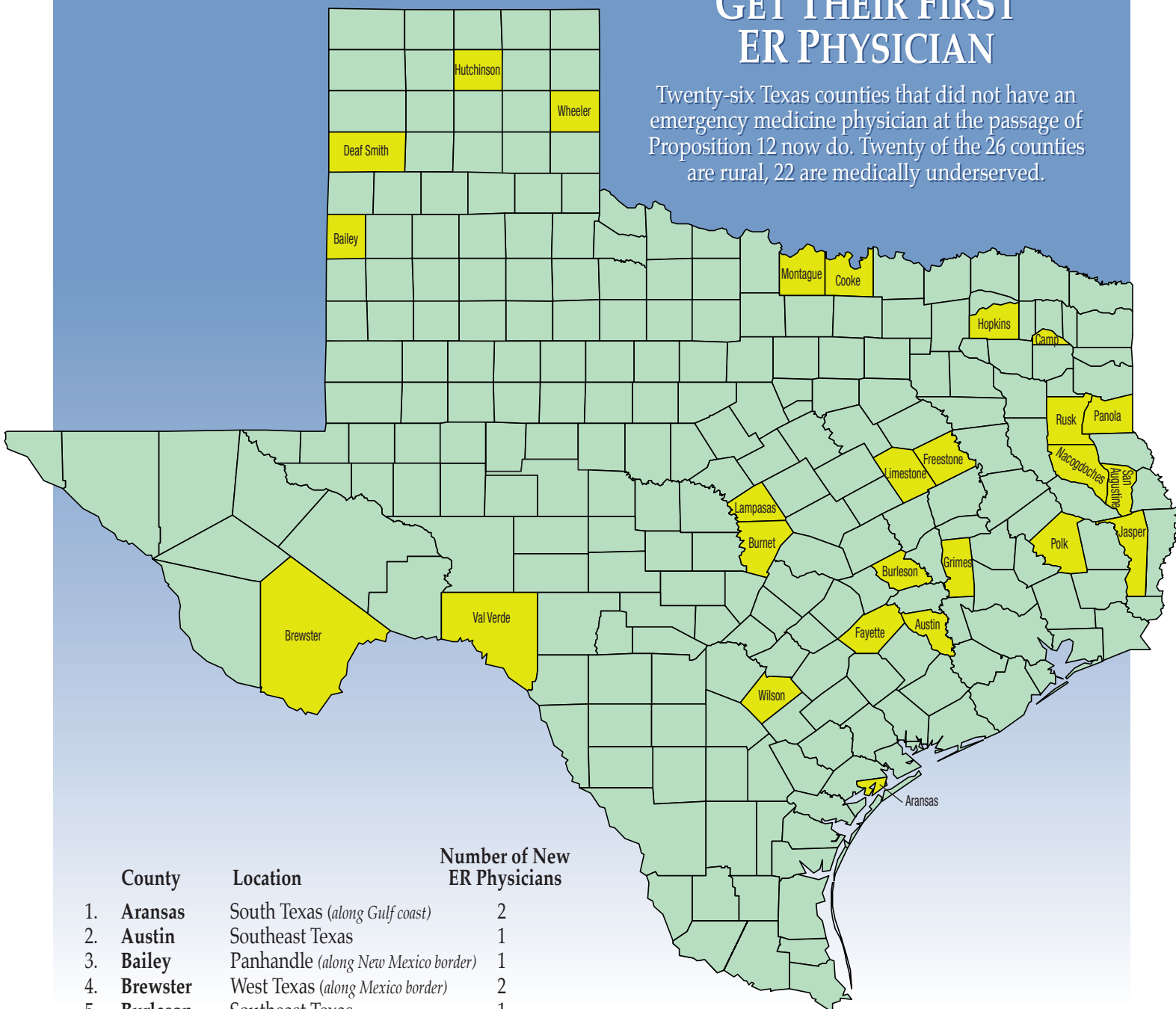


# TWENTY-SIX COUNTIES GET THEIR FIRST ER PHYSICIAN

Twenty-six Texas counties that did not have an emergency medicine physician at the passage of Proposition 12 now do. Twenty of the 26 counties are rural, 22 are medically underserved.



County	Location	Number of New ER Physicians
1. Aransas	South Texas (along Gulf coast)	2
2. Austin	Southeast Texas	1
3. Bailey	Panhandle (along New Mexico border)	1
4. Brewster	West Texas (along Mexico border)	2
5. Burleson	Southeast Texas	1
6. Burnet	Central Texas	1
7. Camp	East Texas	1
8. Cooke	North Texas (along Oklahoma border)	2
9. Deaf Smith	Panhandle (along New Mexico border)	2
10. Fayette	Southeast Texas	3
11. Freestone	East Texas	2
12. Grimes	Southeast Texas	2
13. Hopkins	East Texas	2
14. Hutchinson	Texas Panhandle	1
15. Jasper	East Texas	2
16. Lampasas	Central Texas	2
17. Limestone	East Texas	4
18. Montague	North Texas (along Oklahoma border)	1

County	Location	Number of New ER Physicians
19. Nacogdoches	East Texas	6
20. Panola	East Texas (along Louisiana border)	2
21. Polk	East Texas	1
22. Rusk	East Texas	1
23. San Augustine	East Texas	1
24. Val Verde	South Texas (along Mexico border)	1
25. Wheeler	Panhandle (along Oklahoma border)	1
26. Wilson	Southcentral Texas	1

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