

1-1 By: Oliverson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 780
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;
1-3 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 & Human Services; April 26, 2021, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	Kolkhorst	X		
1-9	Perry	X		
1-10	Blanco	X		
1-11	Buckingham	X		
1-12	Campbell	X		
1-13	Hall	X		
1-14	Miles	X		
1-15	Powell	X		
1-16	Seliger	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the establishment of a bone marrow donor recruitment
1-20 program.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
1-23 amended by adding Chapter 53 to read as follows:

1-24 CHAPTER 53. BONE MARROW DONOR RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

1-25 Sec. 53.001. ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM. (a) The department
1-26 shall establish a bone marrow donor recruitment program to educate
1-27 residents of this state about:

1-28 (1) the need for bone marrow donors, including the
1-29 particular need for donors from minority populations;

1-30 (2) the requirements for registering with the
1-31 federally authorized bone marrow donor registry established and
1-32 maintained as required by 42 U.S.C. Section 274k as a potential bone
1-33 marrow donor, including procedures for determining an individual's
1-34 tissue type;

1-35 (3) the medical procedures an individual must undergo
1-36 to donate bone marrow or other sources of blood stem cells; and

1-37 (4) the availability of information about bone marrow
1-38 donation in health care facilities, blood banks, and driver's
1-39 license offices.

1-40 (b) The department, in consultation with the federally
1-41 authorized bone marrow donor registry established and maintained as
1-42 required by 42 U.S.C. Section 274k and the registry's interested
1-43 contracted network partners, shall develop written and electronic
1-44 informational materials, including links to Internet websites and
1-45 machine-readable codes, regarding:

1-46 (1) bone marrow donation; and

1-47 (2) the process of registering with the federally
1-48 authorized bone marrow donor registry.

1-49 (c) The federally authorized bone marrow donor registry, in
1-50 collaboration with the registry's interested contracted network
1-51 partners, may develop and provide the informational materials
1-52 described by Subsection (b) to the department.

1-53 (d) The department and the Department of Public Safety shall
1-54 post the information described by Subsection (b) on each agency's
1-55 respective Internet websites.

1-56 (e) Appropriate health care facilities, blood banks, and
1-57 driver's license offices may access the informational materials
1-58 described by Subsection (b) on the Internet websites of the
1-59 department and the Department of Public Safety and print the
1-60 materials to place in their facilities, banks, or offices to
1-61 provide to residents of this state.

2-1 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
2-2 of this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall
2-3 establish the program and obtain the informational materials as
2-4 required by Section 53.001, Health and Safety Code, as added by this
2-5 Act.

2-6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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