

1-1 By: Howard, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 797
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2021;
 1-3 April 8, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 & Human Services; April 20, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Perry	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Buckingham			X	
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Hall	X			
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			

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

1-19 relating to the possession and administration of certain vaccines
 1-20 by a home and community support services agency or its employees.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 142.0062(a), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A home and community support services agency or its
 1-25 employees who are registered nurses or licensed vocational nurses
 1-26 may purchase, store, or transport for the purpose of administering
 1-27 to the agency's employees, home health or hospice patients, or
 1-28 patient family members under physician's standing orders the
 1-29 following dangerous drugs:

- 1-30 (1) hepatitis B vaccine;
- 1-31 (2) influenza vaccine;
- 1-32 (3) tuberculin purified protein derivative for
 1-33 tuberculosis testing; ~~and~~
- 1-34 (4) pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine; and
- 1-35 (5) any other vaccine approved, authorized for
 1-36 emergency use, or otherwise permitted for use by the United States
 1-37 Food and Drug Administration to treat or mitigate the spread of a
 1-38 communicable disease, as defined by Section 81.003.

1-39 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-40 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-41 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-42 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-43 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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