

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 1200  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 9, 2021; March 18, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 April 26, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1200 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to referrals to and consent to services under certain  
 1-22 programs designed to serve pregnant women and families.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 265.101, Family Code, is amended by  
 1-25 amending Subdivision (1) and adding Subdivisions (1-a) and (1-b) to  
 1-26 read as follows:

1-27 (1) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services  
 1-28 Commission.

1-29 (1-a) "Competitive grant program" means the  
 1-30 nurse-family partnership competitive grant program established  
 1-31 under this subchapter.

1-32 (1-b) "Health and human services agencies" has the  
 1-33 meaning assigned by Section 531.001, Government Code.

1-34 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 265, Family Code, is  
 1-35 amended by adding Section 265.1025 to read as follows:

1-36 Sec. 265.1025. COORDINATION BETWEEN AGENCIES AND LOCAL  
 1-37 ORGANIZATIONS. The department shall coordinate with the commission  
 1-38 to promote the referral to a partnership program of pregnant women  
 1-39 receiving services through a public benefits program administered  
 1-40 by the commission or a health and human services agency. The  
 1-41 coordination may include encouraging and supporting agreements  
 1-42 between local organizations providing services to pregnant women.

1-43 SECTION 3. Section 265.154(b), Family Code, is amended to  
 1-44 read as follows:

1-45 (b) A report submitted under this section must include:

1-46 (1) a description of the parenting education programs  
 1-47 implemented and of the models associated with the programs;

1-48 (2) information on the families served by the  
 1-49 programs, including the number of families served and their  
 1-50 demographic information;

1-51 (3) the goals and achieved outcomes of the programs;

1-52 (4) information on the cost for each family served,  
 1-53 including any available third-party return-on-investment analysis;

1-54 ~~and~~

1-55 (5) information explaining the percentage of money  
 1-56 spent on evidence-based programs and on promising practice  
 1-57 programs; and

1-58 (6) the sources from which pregnant women were  
 1-59 referred in the preceding two-year period to a nurse-family  
 1-60 partnership program under Subchapter C.

2-1 SECTION 4. Section 531.982, Government Code, is amended by  
2-2 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

2-3 (d) A minor who is otherwise eligible for a home visiting  
2-4 program may consent to enrollment in and to receive services from a  
2-5 home visiting program. For purposes of this subsection, "minor"  
2-6 means an individual who is younger than 18 years of age.

2-7 SECTION 5. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
2-8 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
2-9 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
2-10 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
2-11 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
2-12 waiver or authorization is granted.

2-13 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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