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H.B. No. 5021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring Health and Human Services Commission  
contractors to report certain information regarding  
subcontractors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
amended by adding Section 531.0185 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.0185. SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION CLAUSE. (a) The  
commission shall include in each contract the commission enters  
into a clause that requires any contractor to disclose the  
following information relating to any subcontractor under the  
contract:

(1) the process the contractor uses to select  
subcontractors;

(2) the number of persons who submit subcontractor  
proposals to the contractor and the name of each person who:

(A) submits a proposal to be a subcontractor; and

(B) is awarded a subcontract under the contract;

and

(3) the reasons for the contractor's selection of one  
subcontractor over another subcontractor.

(b) Not later than September 1 of each year, the commission  
shall submit a report to the legislature and the presiding officer  
of each legislative standing committee with jurisdiction over the

1 commission that includes a summary of the information collected  
2 from reports submitted under this section.

3       SECTION 2. Section 531.0185, Government Code, as added by  
4 this Act, applies only to a contract entered into on or after the  
5 effective date of this Act. A contract entered into before the  
6 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
7 date the contract was entered into, and the former law is continued  
8 in effect for that purpose.

9       SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.