

Amend SB 23 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 531.100 to read as follows:

Sec. 531.100. UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE IN TEXAS. (a) Not later than September 1, 2008, the commission, in consultation with any relevant agency, shall prepare, issue, and distribute to the governor and each member of the legislature a report detailing the means by which this state could insure the maximum number of people and eventually implement a system of universal health care.

(b) The commission shall publish the report required by Subsection (a) online on the commission's website to educate the public of this state.

(c) This section expires September 1, 2009.