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H.B. No. 1056

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to creation of a minimum data set for the collection of
3 information on health professionals by the statewide health
4 coordinating council.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 105.003, Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (f) to
8 read as follows:

9 (c) At a minimum, the data collected by the council must
10 include the following in regard to each health professional
11 licensed by the State Board of Dental Examiners, the Texas Medical
12 Board, the Board of Nurse Examiners, the Texas Optometry Board, the
13 Texas State Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners, the Texas State
14 Board of Pharmacy, or the Texas State Board of Examiners of
15 Psychologists [~~professionals~~]:

16 (1) full name and last four digits of social security
17 number;

18 (2) certification, registration, or licensure
19 information, including certification, registration, or license
20 number, issuance date, method of certification, registration, or
21 licensure, and certification, registration, or licensure status;

22 (3) biographical information, including sex, race or
23 ethnicity, date and place of birth, and full primary mailing
24 address;

1 (4) educational background and training, including
2 high school location, highest professional degree obtained,
3 professional school name and location, and graduation year; and

4 (5) practice information, including primary specialty
5 practice, any additional practice with percentage of professional
6 time dedicated to primary specialty and percentage of professional
7 time dedicated to additional practice, location of each practice,
8 full mailing address of each practice, county federal information
9 processing standards code, number of hours per week spent at each
10 practice location, and description of practice settings

11 ~~[(1) their number and geographic distribution;~~
12 ~~[(2) licensure or certification status;~~
13 ~~[(3) specialty areas, if applicable; and~~
14 ~~[(4) trends or changes in license holders according to~~
15 ~~number or geographic distribution].~~

16 (f) A state board described by Subsection (c) shall collect
17 on behalf of the council the information required by the minimum
18 data set established under Subsection (c). The council and a state
19 board that collects data on behalf of the council may enter into an
20 interagency contract regarding the data collection.

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.