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S.B. No. 29

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 ~~[professionals]~~:

12 (1) full name and last four digits of social security
13 number;

14 (2) certification, registration, or licensure
15 information, including certification, registration, or license
16 number, issuance date, method of certification, registration, or
17 licensure, and certification, registration, or licensure status;

18 (3) biographical information, including sex, race or
19 ethnicity, date and place of birth, and full mailing address;

20 (4) educational background and training, including
21 high school location, highest professional degree obtained,
22 professional school name and location, and graduation year;

23 (5) primary practice information, including primary
24 specialty practice, location of practice, full mailing address of

1 practice, county federal information processing standards code,
2 number of hours per week spent at primary practice location, and
3 description of practice setting; and

4 (6) secondary practice information, including
5 practice location zip code and county federal information
6 processing standards code

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

12 (f) A state board, agency, or association that certifies,
13 registers, or licenses a health professional in this state shall
14 collect on behalf of the council the information required by the
15 minimum data set established under Subsection (c). The council and
16 a state board, agency, or association that collects data on behalf
17 of the council may enter into an interagency contract regarding the
18 data collection.

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