

1-1 By: Uresti S.B. No. 1313
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1313 By: Nichols

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to reporting requirements for health occupation
1-11 regulatory agencies.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Occupations Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Chapter 113 to read as follows:

1-15 CHAPTER 113. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE HEALTH
1-16 OCCUPATION REGULATORY AGENCIES

1-17 Sec. 113.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-18 (1) "Health care practitioner" means an individual
1-19 issued a license, certificate, registration, title, permit, or
1-20 other authorization to engage in a health care profession.

1-21 (2) "Health occupation regulatory agency" means a
1-22 department, commission, board, office, authority, or other agency
1-23 of the state that regulates a health care practitioner under this
1-24 title.

1-25 Sec. 113.002. ANNUAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later
1-26 than February 1 of each year, each health occupation regulatory
1-27 agency shall file a report with the chairs of the house and senate
1-28 committees with primary oversight over the agency that includes the
1-29 following:

1-30 (1) the number of persons regulated by the agency;

1-31 (2) the number of persons who became subject to
1-32 regulation by the agency in the previous year;

1-33 (3) the number of persons regulated by the agency by
1-34 county;

1-35 (4) a description of any complaints reported to the
1-36 agency or a description of the complaint categories used by the
1-37 agency and the number of complaints in each category;

1-38 (5) the number of complaints investigated by the
1-39 agency and a description of the final resolution of the complaints;

1-40 (6) the amount of fees collected by the agency each
1-41 year;

1-42 (7) the expenses of the agency; and

1-43 (8) any unfunded needs of the agency.

1-44 (b) The Health Professions Council shall adopt a standard
1-45 format that must be used by health occupation regulatory agencies
1-46 to report the information required under Subsection (a).

1-47 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2008, the Health
1-48 Professions Council shall adopt the standard reporting format
1-49 required under Subsection (b), Section 113.002, Occupations Code,
1-50 as added by this Act.

1-51 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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