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H.B. No. 1363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the diabetes mellitus registry pilot program.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1(c), (d), and (e), Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, are amended to read as follows:

(c) The department shall select to participate in the pilot program a public health district that serves a county with a population of less than two million and contains a municipality with a population of over one million. The department and the public health district shall create an electronic registry to track the glycosylated hemoglobin level and the diagnosis codes of each person who:

(1) has a laboratory test to determine that level performed at a clinical laboratory in the district; and

(2) consents in writing to the inclusion of the person's information in the registry.

(d) A physician practicing in the participating public health district who orders a glycosylated hemoglobin test for a patient shall submit to the clinical laboratory the diagnosis codes of a patient along with the patient's sample if the patient consents in writing to have the patient's information included in the registry. A clinical laboratory located in the participating public health district shall submit to the district and the

1 department for a patient who has given written consent the results
2 of the patient's [~~each~~] glycosylated hemoglobin test along with the
3 diagnostic codes provided by the physician for that patient [~~that~~
4 ~~the laboratory performs~~].

5 (e) The department and the participating public health
6 district shall:

7 (1) compile results submitted under Subsection (d) of
8 this section in order to track:

9 (A) the prevalence of diabetes mellitus among
10 people tested in the district;

11 (B) the level of diabetic control for the
12 patients with diabetes mellitus in each demographic group [~~exert~~
13 ~~over the diabetes mellitus~~];

14 (C) the trends of new diagnoses of diabetes
15 mellitus in the district; and

16 (D) the health care costs associated with
17 diabetes mellitus and glycosylated hemoglobin testing; and

18 (2) promote discussion and public information
19 programs regarding diabetes mellitus.

20 SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
21 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Sec. 2. RULES. The executive commissioner of the Health and
24 Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement Section 1
25 of this Act, including rules to govern the format and method of
26 collecting glycosylated hemoglobin data and patient diagnosis
27 codes.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
2 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Sec. 4. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2010 [~~2009~~], the
5 Department of State Health Services shall submit a report to the
6 governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of
7 representatives, and appropriate standing committees of the
8 legislature regarding the diabetes mellitus registry pilot program
9 that includes:

10 (1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot
11 program; and

12 (2) a recommendation to continue, expand, or eliminate
13 the pilot program.

14 SECTION 4. Section 5, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
15 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Sec. 5. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2011
18 [~~2010~~].

19 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.