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H.B. No. 1363

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1363:

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C.S.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 has a laboratory test to determine that level performed at a clinical laboratory in the district.

(d) A physician practicing [~~clinical laboratory located~~] in the participating public health district shall submit to the district and the department the results of each glycosylated hemoglobin test that the physician orders for a patient, along with the diagnosis codes for the patient, if the patient consents, in writing, to the submission of the information [~~laboratory performs~~].

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

(1) compile results submitted under Subsection (d) of

1 this section in order to track:

2 (A) the prevalence of diabetes mellitus among
3 people tested in the district;

4 (B) the level of diabetic control for the
5 patients with diabetes mellitus in each demographic group [~~exert~~
6 ~~over the diabetes mellitus~~];

7 (C) the trends of new diagnoses of diabetes
8 mellitus in the district; and

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

11 (2) promote discussion and public information
12 programs regarding diabetes mellitus.

13 SECTION 2. Section 2, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
14 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 Sec. 2. RULES. The executive commissioner of the Health and
17 Human Services Commission shall adopt rules to implement Section 1
18 of this Act, including rules to govern the format and method of
19 collecting glycosylated hemoglobin data and patient diagnosis
20 codes.

21 SECTION 3. Section 4, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
22 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 Sec. 4. REPORT. Not later than December 1, 2010 [~~2009~~], the
25 Department of State Health Services shall submit a report to the
26 governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the house of
27 representatives, and appropriate standing committees of the

1 legislature regarding the diabetes mellitus registry pilot program
2 that includes:

3 (1) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the pilot
4 program; and

5 (2) a recommendation to continue, expand, or eliminate
6 the pilot program.

7 SECTION 4. Section 5, Chapter 706 (H.B. 2132), Acts of the
8 80th Legislature, Regular Session, 2007, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 Sec. 5. EXPIRATION. This Act expires September 1, 2011
11 [~~2010~~].

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