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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to reporting requirements for health occupation
1-9 regulatory agencies.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subtitle A, Title 3, Occupations Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Chapter 114 to read as follows:

1-13 CHAPTER 114. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE HEALTH
1-14 OCCUPATION REGULATORY AGENCIES

1-15 Sec. 114.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-16 (1) "Health care practitioner" means an individual
1-17 issued a license, certificate, registration, title, permit, or
1-18 other authorization to engage in a health care profession.

1-19 (2) "Health occupation regulatory agency" means a
1-20 department, commission, board, office, authority, or other agency
1-21 of the state that regulates a health care practitioner under this
1-22 title.

1-23 Sec. 114.002. ANNUAL REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. (a) Not later
1-24 than February 1 of each year, each health occupation regulatory
1-25 agency shall file a report with the chairs of the house and senate
1-26 committees with primary oversight over the agency that includes the
1-27 following:

1-28 (1) the number of persons regulated by the agency;

1-29 (2) the number of persons who became subject to
1-30 regulation by the agency in the previous year;

1-31 (3) the number of persons regulated by the agency by
1-32 county;

1-33 (4) a description of any complaints reported to the
1-34 agency or a description of the complaint categories used by the
1-35 agency and the number of complaints in each category;

1-36 (5) the number of complaints investigated by the
1-37 agency and a description of the final resolution of the complaints;

1-38 (6) the amount of fees collected by the agency each
1-39 year;

1-40 (7) the expenses of the agency; and

1-41 (8) any unfunded needs of the agency.

1-42 (b) The Health Professions Council shall adopt a standard
1-43 format that must be used by health occupation regulatory agencies
1-44 to report the information required under Subsection (a).

1-45 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2010, the Health
1-46 Professions Council shall adopt the standard reporting format
1-47 required under Subsection (b), Section 114.002, Occupations Code,
1-48 as added by this Act.

1-49 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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