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S.B. No. 1527

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the creation of an electronic medical record for
3 certain individuals enrolled in the Medicaid or child health plan
4 program.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 531.0974 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 531.0974. ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD. (a) The
9 executive commissioner shall adopt rules requiring the creation and
10 use of an electronic medical record for each person who enrolls in
11 the Medicaid program or the child health plan under Chapter 62,
12 Health and Safety Code, on or after December 1, 2009.

13 (b) The executive commissioner by rule shall determine the
14 information required to be included in an electronic medical record
15 created under this section.

16 SECTION 2. If before implementing any provision of this Act
17 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
18 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
19 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
20 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
21 waiver or authorization is granted.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.