

1-1 By: Veasey, Alonzo (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 123
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2011;
1-3 May 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to an adult diabetes education program in certain county
1-9 hospital systems and hospital districts.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety
1-12 Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.077 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 1001.077. ADULT DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) In
1-14 counties with populations of more than 100,000, the department may
1-15 assist hospital districts and county hospital systems in providing
1-16 an adult diabetes education program. The program must be based on a
1-17 curriculum developed by the Texas Diabetes Council.

1-18 (b) A hospital district or county hospital system that
1-19 participates in the program shall:

1-20 (1) make the adult diabetes education program
1-21 available in English and Spanish using the curriculum developed by
1-22 the Texas Diabetes Council; and

1-23 (2) make the education program available in the
1-24 county, including at each rural health clinic the district or
1-25 system may have.

1-26 (c) The Texas Diabetes Council shall develop for the adult
1-27 diabetes education program a curriculum emphasizing life choices
1-28 that enable a diabetic patient to control the disease and improve
1-29 the patient's standard of living.

1-30 SECTION 2. Not later than June 1, 2012, the Texas Diabetes
1-31 Council shall develop the curriculum required by Section 1001.077,
1-32 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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