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H.B. No. 1783

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creating a portal on the comptroller's Internet website related to obesity and wellness.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 403, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 403.031 to read as follows:

Sec. 403.031. OBESITY AND WELLNESS INFORMATION PORTAL. (a) The comptroller shall establish and maintain an obesity and wellness information portal on the comptroller's Internet website to be used by children, parents, schools, businesses, state agencies, and the general public.

(b) The portal must:

(1) serve as a clearinghouse for information relating to obesity and wellness; and

(2) provide resources relating to obesity and wellness.

(c) The comptroller may consult with the Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of State Health Services in establishing the content for the portal.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.