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H.B. No. 3128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a review of the home- and community-based services
3 workforce.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 531.0251 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 531.0251. REVIEW OF HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES
8 WORKFORCE; REPORT. (a) The commission shall conduct a review of
9 the home- and community-based services workforce in this state.
10 The review must include collecting and analyzing the following
11 information:

12 (1) the number of home- and community-based service
13 providers in this state;

14 (2) demographic characteristics regarding the home-
15 and community-based services workforce, including an analysis of
16 the workforce based on geography, age, and gender;

17 (3) the average number of hours worked per week for a
18 home- and community-based service provider;

19 (4) the number of home- and community-based service
20 providers receiving public assistance, including Temporary
21 Assistance for Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, or
22 Medicaid benefits; and

23 (5) other similar information as determined by the
24 commission.

1 (b) Not later than September 1, 2013, the commission shall
2 report the results of the review conducted under Subsection (a) to
3 the interagency task force established under Section 531.02441.

4 (c) This section expires September 1, 2013.

5 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.