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S.B. No. 796

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reporting on the prevention and treatment of diabetes in the state.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 95A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 95A. REPORTS ON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

Sec. 95A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Commission" and "health and human services agencies" have the meanings assigned by Section 531.001, Government Code.

(2) "Council" means the Texas Diabetes Council.

Sec. 95A.002. BIENNIAL REPORT ON COMMISSION'S PRIORITIES FOR ADDRESSING DIABETES. (a) The commission shall prepare a biennial report that identifies the commission's priorities for addressing diabetes within the Medicaid population.

(b) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the commission shall submit the report to the legislature and the governor.

Sec. 95A.003. BIENNIAL ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT AND TREAT DIABETES. (a) The commission shall conduct a biennial statewide assessment of existing programs for the prevention of diabetes and treatment of individuals with diabetes that are administered by the commission or another health and human services

1 agency. As part of the assessment, the commission shall collect
2 data regarding:

- 3 (1) the number of individuals served by the programs;
4 (2) the areas where services to prevent diabetes and
5 treat individuals with diabetes are unavailable; and
6 (3) the number of health care providers treating
7 individuals with diabetes under the programs.

8 (b) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,
9 the commission shall submit to the legislature a written report
10 containing the findings of the assessment conducted under
11 Subsection (a).

12 Sec. 95A.004. REPORT ON COSTS OF PREVENTING AND TREATING
13 DIABETES. (a) Not later than December 1, 2012, the commission and
14 the council shall prepare and post on the commission's Internet
15 website a report for elected officials and other policy makers that
16 contains an estimate of the annual direct and indirect costs to both
17 the public and private sectors of preventing diabetes and treating
18 individuals with diabetes in this state.

19 (b) This section expires September 1, 2013.

20 SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2012, the Health and
21 Human Services Commission shall:

22 (1) submit the initial report required by Section
23 95A.002, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act; and

24 (2) conduct and submit a report on the initial
25 assessment required by Section 95A.003, Health and Safety Code, as
26 added by this Act.

27 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.