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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 796 By: Nelson

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to reporting on and assessing programs for the prevention
1-11 and treatment of diabetes in the state.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Chapter 95A to read as follows:

1-15 CHAPTER 95A. REPORTS ON PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES

1-16 Sec. 95A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-17 (1) "Commission" means the Health and Human Services
1-18 Commission.

1-19 (2) "Council" means the Texas Diabetes Council.

1-20 Sec. 95A.002. BIENNIAL REPORT ON COMMISSION'S PRIORITIES
1-21 FOR ADDRESSING DIABETES. (a) The commission, in coordination with
1-22 the council, shall prepare a biennial report that identifies the
1-23 commission's priorities for addressing diabetes within the
1-24 Medicaid population.

1-25 (b) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,
1-26 the commission shall submit the report to the legislature and the
1-27 governor.

1-28 Sec. 95A.003. REPORT ON COSTS OF PREVENTING AND TREATING
1-29 DIABETES. (a) Not later than December 1, 2012, the commission and
1-30 the council shall prepare and post on the commission's Internet
1-31 website a report for elected officials and other policy makers that
1-32 contains an estimate of the annual direct and indirect costs to both
1-33 the public and private sectors of preventing diabetes and treating
1-34 individuals with diabetes in this state.

1-35 (b) This section expires September 1, 2013.

1-36 SECTION 2. Chapter 103, Health and Safety Code, is amended
1-37 by adding Section 103.0131 to read as follows:

1-38 Sec. 103.0131. ASSESSMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT AND TREAT
1-39 DIABETES. (a) In conjunction with developing each state plan
1-40 described in Section 103.013, the council shall conduct a statewide
1-41 assessment of existing programs for the prevention of diabetes and
1-42 treatment of individuals with diabetes that are administered by the
1-43 Health and Human Services Commission or a health and human services
1-44 agency, as defined by Section 531.001, Government Code. As part of
1-45 the assessment, the council shall collect data regarding:

1-46 (1) the number of individuals served by the programs;

1-47 (2) the areas where services to prevent diabetes and
1-48 treat individuals with diabetes are unavailable; and

1-49 (3) the number of health care providers treating
1-50 individuals with diabetes under the programs.

1-51 (b) Not later than November 1 of each odd-numbered year, the
1-52 council shall submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and
1-53 the legislature a written report containing the findings of the
1-54 assessment conducted under Subsection (a).

1-55 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than December 1, 2012, the Health
1-56 and Human Services Commission shall submit the initial report
1-57 required by Section 95A.002, Health and Safety Code, as added by
1-58 this Act.

1-59 (b) Not later than November 1, 2013, the Texas Diabetes
1-60 Council shall conduct and submit a report on the initial assessment
1-61 required by Section 103.0131, Health and Safety Code, as added by
1-62 this Act.

1-63 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

