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H.B. No. 47

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a marketing and outreach campaign and services to  
3 reduce unintended pregnancies and lower rates of sexually  
4 transmitted diseases.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 531.095 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 531.095. UNINTENDED PREGNANCIES AND SEXUALLY  
9 TRANSMITTED DISEASES: OUTREACH CAMPAIGN AND SERVICES PROVIDED. (a)  
10 To the extent money is available for the purposes provided by this  
11 section, the commission shall provide adequate and sufficient  
12 funding to conduct a comprehensive marketing and outreach campaign  
13 to reduce the number of unintended pregnancies and lower the rates  
14 of sexually transmitted diseases. The campaign must include print  
15 and broadcast media, Internet websites, and a toll-free telephone  
16 number.

17 (b) The commission, the Legislative Budget Board, or the  
18 governor, in providing adequate and sufficient funding for the  
19 campaign as required by Subsection (a), may not take any action to  
20 decrease the level of programs and services designed to reduce the  
21 number of unintended pregnancies and lower the rates of sexually  
22 transmitted diseases to below the level of programs and services  
23 provided on September 1, 2013.

24 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

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1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
4 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the  
5 legislative session.