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H.B. No. 736

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the composition of the housing and health services  
3 coordination council.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2306.1092(b), Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b) The council is composed of 17 [~~16~~] members consisting  
8 of:

9 (1) the director;

10 (2) one representative from each of the following  
11 agencies, appointed by the head of that agency:

12 (A) the Office of Rural Affairs within the  
13 Department of Agriculture;

14 (B) the Texas State Affordable Housing  
15 Corporation;

16 (C) the Health and Human Services Commission;

17 (D) the Department of Assistive and  
18 Rehabilitative Services;

19 (E) the Department of Aging and Disability  
20 Services; [~~and~~]

21 (F) the Department of State Health Services; and

22 (G) the Texas Veterans Commission;

23 (3) one representative from the Department of  
24 Agriculture who is:

1 (A) knowledgeable about the Texans Feeding  
2 Texans and Retire in Texas programs or similar programs; and

3 (B) appointed by the head of that agency;

4 (4) one member who is:

5 (A) a member of the Health and Human Services  
6 Commission Promoting Independence Advisory Committee; and

7 (B) appointed by the governor; and

8 (5) one representative from each of the following  
9 interest groups, appointed by the governor:

10 (A) financial institutions;

11 (B) multifamily housing developers;

12 (C) health services entities;

13 (D) nonprofit organizations that advocate for  
14 affordable housing and consumer-directed long-term services and  
15 support;

16 (E) consumers of service-enriched housing;

17 (F) advocates for minority issues; and

18 (G) rural communities.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.