

1-1 By: Burkett, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 1023  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2013;  
 1-3 April 30, 2013, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-4 and Human Services; May 16, 2013, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays  
 1-6 0; May 16, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1023 By: Nelson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to recommendations by the Health and Human Services  
 1-22 Commission or a designated health and human services agency  
 1-23 regarding mental health workforce shortages.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. RECOMMENDATIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH WORKFORCE  
 1-26 SHORTAGE. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission, or a  
 1-27 health and human services agency designated by the commission,  
 1-28 shall use existing information and data available through the  
 1-29 commission, the Department of State Health Services, the statewide  
 1-30 health coordinating council, and nongovernmental entities with  
 1-31 expertise in mental health workforce issues to make recommendations  
 1-32 regarding mental health workforce shortages in this state.

1-33 (b) Not later than September 1, 2014, the Health and Human  
 1-34 Services Commission, or the health and human services agency  
 1-35 designated by the commission, shall submit a report to the  
 1-36 governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
 1-37 representatives, and the appropriate standing committees of the  
 1-38 legislature that includes:

1-39 (1) specific recommendations to alleviate mental  
 1-40 health workforce shortages in this state;

1-41 (2) an assessment of the feasibility of implementing  
 1-42 each recommendation;

1-43 (3) the estimated costs and benefits of each  
 1-44 recommendation; and

1-45 (4) the specific legislative action, if any, needed to  
 1-46 implement each recommendation.

1-47 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect  
 1-48 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members  
 1-49 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas  
 1-50 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for  
 1-51 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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