

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the adoption of wellness policies and programs by state  
3 agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 664.053(e), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (e) A state agency may:

8 (1) develop a wellness program designed to increase  
9 work productivity and capacity and reduce health insurance costs;  
10 or

11 (2) implement a wellness program based on the model  
12 program or components of the model program developed under this  
13 section.

14 SECTION 2. Section 664.061, Government Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 664.061. AGENCY WELLNESS POLICIES. (a) A state agency  
17 may:

18 (1) allow each employee 30 minutes during normal  
19 working hours for exercise three times each week;

20 (2) allow all employees to attend on-site wellness  
21 seminars when offered; ~~and~~

22 (3) provide eight hours of additional leave time each  
23 year to an employee who:

24 (A) receives a physical examination; and

1 (B) completes either an online health risk  
2 assessment tool provided by the board or a similar health risk  
3 assessment conducted in person by a worksite wellness coordinator;

4 (4) provide financial incentives, notwithstanding  
5 Section 2113.201, for participation in a wellness program developed  
6 under Section 664.053(e) after the agency establishes a written  
7 policy with objective criteria for providing the incentives;

8 (5) offer on-site clinic or pharmacy services in  
9 accordance with Subtitles B and J, Title 3, Occupations Code,  
10 including the requirements regarding delegation of certain medical  
11 acts under Chapter 157, Occupations Code; and

12 (6) adopt additional wellness policies, as determined  
13 by the agency.

14 (b) In addition to the requirements of Section 2254.003, in  
15 awarding a contract for on-site clinic services as provided by  
16 Subsection (a)(5), a state agency may consider whether the on-site  
17 clinic services will be provided by a physician-led organization  
18 that has its principal place of business in this state.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2020 was passed by the House on May 3, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 9, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 2020 on May 21, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 10, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2020 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 17, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 5.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor