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H.B. No. 2939

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the interoperability of information and communication
3 systems of the Health and Human Services Commission and health and
4 human services agencies.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 531.0162, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

8 (e) The executive commissioner shall ensure that all
9 communication and information systems, including components,
10 databases, applications, and other information resources purchased
11 on or after September 1, 2013, for use by the commission or a health
12 and human services agency are interoperable with all other
13 communication and information systems purchased on or after that
14 date for use by the commission or a health and human services
15 agency.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
20 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.