

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1375
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2013; March 18, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services;
1-4 April 29, 2013, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 29, 2013,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nelson	X			
1-10	Deuell	X			
1-11	Huffman	X			
1-12	Nichols			X	
1-13	Schwertner	X			
1-14	Taylor	X			
1-15	Uresti			X	
1-16	West	X			
1-17	Zaffirini	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1375 By: Deuell

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

1-21 relating to a study and report by the Sunset Advisory Commission of
1-22 the self-directed semi-independent status of state agencies.
1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
1-24 SECTION 1. STUDY AND REPORT. (a) In this section,
1-25 "commission" means the Sunset Advisory Commission.
1-26 (b) The commission shall conduct a study concerning the
1-27 self-directed semi-independent status of state agencies.
1-28 (c) The study must address:
1-29 (1) criteria and a process to be used in determining
1-30 whether a state agency should be given self-directed
1-31 semi-independent status;
1-32 (2) criteria and a process to be used in determining
1-33 whether the self-directed semi-independent status of a state agency
1-34 should be revoked;
1-35 (3) measures to ensure adequate state oversight of
1-36 state agencies with self-directed semi-independent status;
1-37 (4) reporting requirements for state agencies with
1-38 self-directed semi-independent status;
1-39 (5) procedures for a state agency with self-directed
1-40 semi-independent status to contract with and to pay for services
1-41 received from another state agency;
1-42 (6) review of a state agency's self-directed
1-43 semi-independent status as part of the agency's sunset review;
1-44 (7) appropriations issues related to a state agency's
1-45 transition to self-directed semi-independent status;
1-46 (8) appropriations issues related to a state agency's
1-47 transition from self-directed semi-independent status to regular
1-48 state agency status; and
1-49 (9) criteria to review complaint procedures and the
1-50 disposition of complaints by a state agency with self-directed
1-51 semi-independent status.
1-52 (d) In conducting the study, the commission shall consult
1-53 with the Legislative Budget Board.
1-54 (e) At the commission's request, a state agency shall
1-55 provide information and assistance to the commission in conducting
1-56 the study under this section.
1-57 (f) Not later than August 31, 2014, the commission shall
1-58 submit a report on the commission's findings and recommendations
1-59 to:
1-60 (1) the governor;

2-1 (2) the lieutenant governor; and

2-2 (3) each member of the legislature.

2-3 (g) This section expires September 1, 2015.

2-4 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
2-5 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
2-6 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
2-7 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
2-8 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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