

By: King of Taylor

H.B. No. 1260

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to creation by rule of the Department of Aging and Disability Services of a schedule of support services a state supported living center may provide and the applicable fee for those services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 161.080, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The executive commissioner by rule shall establish a list of services a state supported living center may provide under a contract described by Subsection (a) and a schedule of fees the state supported living center may charge for those services. In establishing the schedule of fees for services, the executive commissioner shall use the reimbursement rate for the applicable service under the Medicaid program or modify that rate with a written justification for the modification.

SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2016, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rule listing services a state supported living center may provide under a contract and the schedule of fees for those services as required by Section 161.080, Human Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.