

1-1 By: Sheffield (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 1514
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2015;
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3; May 19, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to health insurance identification cards issued by
 1-20 qualified health plan issuers.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Title 8, Insurance Code, is amended by adding
 1-23 Subtitle L to read as follows:

1-24 SUBTITLE L. QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN MANDATORY DISCLOSURES

1-25 CHAPTER 1693. QUALIFIED HEALTH PLAN IDENTIFICATION CARDS

1-26 Sec. 1693.001. DEFINITIONS. Except as provided by Section
 1-27 1693.003, in this chapter, "enrollee," "exchange," "qualified
 1-28 health plan," and "qualified health plan issuer" have the meanings
 1-29 assigned by 45 C.F.R. Section 155.20 as that section existed on
 1-30 January 1, 2015.

1-31 Sec. 1693.002. REQUIRED INFORMATION. An identification
 1-32 card or other similar document issued by a qualified health plan
 1-33 issuer to an enrollee of a qualified health plan purchased through
 1-34 an exchange must, in addition to any requirement under other law,
 1-35 including Sections 843.209, 1301.162, and 1369.153, display on the
 1-36 card or document in a location of the issuer's choice the acronym
 1-37 "QHP."

1-38 Sec. 1693.003. COMMISSIONER DETERMINATIONS REGARDING
 1-39 FEDERAL REGULATIONS. (a) The commissioner shall monitor 45 C.F.R.
 1-40 Section 155.20 for amendments to the definitions listed in Section
 1-41 1693.001 and determine if it is in the best interest of the state to
 1-42 adopt an amended definition for purposes of this chapter. If the
 1-43 commissioner determines that it is in the best interest of the state
 1-44 to adopt the amended definition, the commissioner by rule shall
 1-45 adopt the amended definition.

1-46 (b) In making the determination about an amendment, the
 1-47 commissioner shall consider, in addition to other factors
 1-48 affecting the public interest, the beneficial and adverse effects
 1-49 the amendment may have on:

1-50 (1) individuals who are receiving medical care and
 1-51 health care services in this state; and

1-52 (2) health care providers and physicians.

1-53 Sec. 1693.004. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The commissioner
 1-54 shall prepare a report of a determination made under Section
 1-55 1693.003, including an explanation of the reasons for the
 1-56 determination, and file the report with the presiding officer of
 1-57 each house of the legislature not later than the 30th day after the
 1-58 date the determination is made.

1-59 Sec. 1693.005. RULES. The commissioner may adopt rules as
 1-60 necessary to administer and enforce this chapter.

1-61 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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