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H.B. No. 2578

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the efficiency and consolidation of powers and duties  
3 within the health and human services system.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 531.00551 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 531.00551. CONSOLIDATED INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRAM. (a)  
8 Notwithstanding Section 2102.005, the commission shall operate the  
9 internal audit program required under Chapter 2102 for the  
10 commission and each health and human services agency as a  
11 consolidated internal audit program.

12 (b) For purposes of this section, a reference in Chapter  
13 2102 to the administrator of a state agency with respect to a health  
14 and human services agency means the executive commissioner.

15 SECTION 2. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
16 amended by adding Section 531.02731 to read as follows:

17 Sec. 531.02731. REPORT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES MANAGER TO  
18 COMMISSION. Notwithstanding Section 2054.075(b), the information  
19 resources manager of a health and human services agency shall  
20 report directly to the executive commissioner or a deputy executive  
21 commissioner designated by the executive commissioner.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.