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H.B. No. 3410

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of the Health and Human Services Commission to employ peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 531.1022, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsections (a) to read as follows:

Sec. 531.1022. PEACE OFFICERS. (a) The commission's office of inspector general shall employ and commission not more than five peace officers at any given time for the purpose of assisting the office in carrying out the duties of the office relating to the investigation of fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicaid program and may employ peace officers for the purpose of the investigation of fraud in the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program administered by the commission.

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