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S.B. No. 201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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