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H.B. No. 942

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a study on sexually transmitted diseases among elderly
3 persons in this state.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 81, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 81.025 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 81.025. STUDY ON SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES AMONG
8 ELDERLY PERSONS. (a) The department and the commission shall
9 conduct a study regarding:

10 (1) the incidence and prevalence of sexually
11 transmitted diseases among elderly persons in this state, including
12 persons who reside in a facility licensed under Chapter 242 or 247;
13 and

14 (2) methods for reducing the risk of contracting a
15 sexually transmitted disease for elderly persons in this state,
16 including persons who reside in a facility licensed under Chapter
17 242 or 247.

18 (b) Not later than September 1, 2018, the commissioner and
19 executive commissioner shall submit to the legislature a report
20 that:

21 (1) summarizes the findings of the study conducted
22 under Subsection (a); and

23 (2) includes recommendations and strategies for
24 reducing the incidence and prevalence of sexually transmitted

1 diseases among elderly persons in this state, including persons who
2 reside in a facility licensed under Chapter [242](#) or [247](#).

3 (c) This section expires September 1, 2019.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.