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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the statewide health coordinating council.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 104.011(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The statewide health coordinating council is composed of 17 members determined as follows:

(1)  the executive commissioner or a representative designated by the executive commissioner;

(2)  the chair of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or a representative designated by the presiding officer;

(3)  the commissioner or a representative designated by the commissioner;

(4)  the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency [~~aging and disability services~~] or a representative designated by the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency [~~aging and disability services~~]; and

(5)  the following members appointed by the governor:

(A)  three health care professionals from the allied health, dental, medical, mental health, and pharmacy professions, no two of whom may be from the same profession;

(B)  one registered nurse;

(C)  two representatives of a university or health-related institution of higher education;

(D)  one representative of a junior or community college with a nursing program;

(E)  one hospital administrator;

(F)  one managed care administrator; and

(G)  four public members.

SECTION 2.  On the effective date of this Act, the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency or a representative designated by the commissioner of the Texas Education Agency replaces the member appointed to the position held by the former commissioner of aging and disability services or designee as a member of the statewide health coordinating council, in accordance with Section 104.011, Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.