

1-1 By: Price, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Buckingham) H.B. No. 1063
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 2, 2019;
 1-3 May 3, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 19, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1063 By: Buckingham

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to telemedicine medical, telehealth, and home
 1-22 telemonitoring services under Medicaid.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 531.0216(f), Government Code, is amended
 1-25 to read as follows:

1-26 (f) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year,
 1-27 the commission shall report to the speaker of the house of
 1-28 representatives and the lieutenant governor on the effects of
 1-29 telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home
 1-30 telemonitoring services on Medicaid in the state, including the
 1-31 number of physicians, health professionals, and licensed health
 1-32 care facilities using telemedicine medical services, telehealth
 1-33 services, or home telemonitoring services, the geographic and
 1-34 demographic disposition of the physicians and health
 1-35 professionals, the number of patients receiving telemedicine
 1-36 medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring
 1-37 services, the types of services being provided, ~~and~~ the cost of
 1-38 utilization, and the cost savings of telemedicine medical services,
 1-39 telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services to Medicaid.

1-40 SECTION 2. Section 531.02164, Government Code, is amended
 1-41 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-42 (c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(1), the program
 1-43 required under this section must also provide that home
 1-44 telemonitoring services are available to pediatric persons who:

- 1-45 (1) are diagnosed with end-stage solid organ disease;
- 1-46 (2) have received an organ transplant; or
- 1-47 (3) require mechanical ventilation.

1-48 SECTION 3. Section 531.02176, Government Code, is repealed.

1-49 SECTION 4. The executive commissioner of the Health and
 1-50 Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to
 1-51 implement Section 531.02164(c-1), Government Code, as added by this
 1-52 Act, not later than December 1, 2019.

1-53 SECTION 5. If before implementing any provision of this Act
 1-54 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
 1-55 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
 1-56 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
 1-57 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
 1-58 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-59 SECTION 6. The Health and Human Services Commission is
 1-60 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the

2-1 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
2-2 the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-3 purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement a
2-4 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
2-5 purpose.

2-6 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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