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H.B. No. 1420

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the composition of the Public Health Funding and Policy Committee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 117.052(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The commissioner shall appoint 10 [~~nine~~] members to the committee as follows:

(1) two regional health directors, each of whom is serving as a health authority in a municipality or county;

(2) one local health entity representative of a municipality or county with a population of 50,000 or less;

(3) one local health entity representative from a municipality or county with a population greater than 50,000 but less than 250,000;

(4) one local health entity representative from a municipality or county with a population of at least 250,000;

(5) two local health entity representatives, each of whom serves in a municipality or county as the health authority;

~~and~~

(6) two representatives of schools of public health at institutions of higher education in this state; and

(7) one representative from the department's Office of Border Health.

1           SECTION 2. Section 117.053(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           (a) Committee members serve staggered six-year terms, with  
4 the terms of three or four members expiring on February 1 of each  
5 odd-numbered year.

6           SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
7 of this Act, the commissioner of the Department of State Health  
8 Services shall make the appointment required by Section  
9 117.052(a)(7), Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

10          SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.