

AN ACT

relating to an anatomical gift on behalf of a resident in a state supported living center.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 555, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 555.027 to read as follows:

Sec. 555.027. ANATOMICAL GIFT. (a) The executive commissioner by rule shall prescribe a form that a resident's guardian may sign on behalf of a resident if the resident's guardian elects to make an anatomical gift on behalf of the resident in accordance with Chapter 692A.

(b) Subsection (a) does not preclude a guardian from executing a document in accordance with Chapter 692A that supersedes the form executed under that subsection.

SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2019, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall prescribe the form as required by Section 555.027, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

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

H.B. No. 2734

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2734 was passed by the House on May 2, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2734 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor