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H.B. No. 2734

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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 to authorize the center to make an anatomical gift 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 and predeceases the resident.

(b) Subsection (a) does not preclude a successor 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.