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H.B. No. 4489

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the performance of administrative support services functions for the Health and Human Services Commission's office of inspector general.

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

SECTION 1. Section 531.102(a-3), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-3) Notwithstanding Section 531.00553, the office [~~The executive commissioner~~] is responsible for performing all administrative support services functions necessary to operate the office [~~in the same manner that the executive commissioner is responsible for providing administrative support services functions for the health and human services system~~], including functions of the office related to the following:

- (1) procurement processes;
- (2) contracting policies;
- (3) information technology services;
- (4) [~~subject to Subsection (a-8),~~] legal services;
- (5) budgeting; [~~and~~]
- (6) personnel and employment policies; and
- (7) hiring and dismissal of administrative staff,  
including information technology staff.

SECTION 2. Section 531.102(a-8), Government Code, is repealed.

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