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S.B. No. 1145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state.

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

SECTION 1. (a) The Department of State Health Services, in collaboration with the Health and Human Services Commission, shall prepare a report on the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state. The report must include:

(1) statewide and regional statistics regarding the prevalence of eating disorders and eating disorder-related deaths in this state;

(2) an overview of national trends in eating disorders; and

(3) an overview of state-funded behavioral health treatment options available to persons with eating disorders.

(b) The Department of State Health Services shall gather information for the report required by Subsection (a) of this section from:

(1) information collected by the department and the Health and Human Services Commission, including information from the vital statistics unit and the state Medicaid program; and

(2) hospitals, treatment centers, available surveys, and other relevant sources.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Department of State

1 Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission shall
2 prepare and submit to the legislature a copy of the report and any
3 recommendations for legislative or other action to reduce the
4 prevalence of eating disorders in this state. The department may
5 post the report on the department's Internet website.

6 (d) The Department of State Health Services may accept
7 gifts, grants, and donations from any source to fund expenses
8 incurred by the department in preparing the report under this
9 section.

10 (e) This section expires September 1, 2021.

11 SECTION 2. (a) The Department of State Health Services
12 shall prepare a report on the prevalence of eating disorders among
13 youth in this state. When administering the Youth Risk Behavior
14 Survey created by the federal Centers for Disease Control and
15 Prevention to youth in this state, the department may include
16 additional questions as necessary to assist the department in
17 assessing the prevalence of eating disorders among youth in this
18 state for purposes of the report.

19 (b) Not later than December 1, 2022, the Department of State
20 Health Services shall submit to the legislature a copy of the report
21 and a summary of the survey findings relating to the prevalence of
22 eating disorders among youth in this state. The department may post
23 the report and summary on the department's Internet website.

24 (c) The Department of State Health Services may accept
25 gifts, grants, and donations from any source to fund expenses
26 incurred by the department in preparing the report under this
27 section.

1 (d) This section expires September 1, 2023.

2 SECTION 3. The Department of State Health Services is
3 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the department
4 receives gifts, grants, or donations specifically for that purpose
5 or the legislature appropriates money specifically for that
6 purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
7 specifically for that purpose and the department does not receive
8 gifts, grants, or donations specifically for that purpose, the
9 department may, but is not required to, implement a provision of
10 this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

11 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
12 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
13 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
14 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
15 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.