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S.B. No. 1145

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to reports on the prevalence of eating disorders and
3 eating disorder-related deaths in this state.

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

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

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

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

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

16 (b) The department shall gather information for the report
17 required by Subsection (a) of this section from:

18 (1) information collected by the department and
19 commission, including information from the vital statistics unit
20 and the state Medicaid program; and

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

23 (c) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Department of State
24 Health Services and the Health and Human Services Commission shall

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

5 (d) This section expires September 1, 2021.

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

14 (b) The Department of State Health Services may accept
15 gifts, grants, and donations from any source to fund expenses
16 incurred by the department in preparing the report under this
17 section.

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

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

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
25 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
26 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
27 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.