

1-1 By: Johnson, Hinojosa S.B. No. 1458
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 4, 2019; March 14, 2019, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to compliance with federal coding guidelines for certain
 1-20 divisions and offices within the Health and Human Services
 1-21 Commission.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 531.1023, Government Code, is amended to
 1-24 read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 531.1023. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL CODING GUIDELINES.

1-26 (a) The commission's office of inspector general, including
 1-27 office staff and any third party with which the office contracts to
 1-28 perform coding services, and the commission's medical and
 1-29 utilization review appeals unit shall comply with federal coding
 1-30 guidelines, including guidelines for diagnosis-related group (DRG)
 1-31 validation and related audits.

1-32 (b) In this section, "federal coding guidelines" means the
 1-33 code sets and guidelines adopted by the United States Department of
 1-34 Health and Human Services in accordance with the Health Insurance
 1-35 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. Section 1320d
 1-36 et seq.).

1-37 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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