

1-1 By: Powell S.B. No. 2132  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
1-4 April 4, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 4, 2019,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	Kolkhorst	X		
1-10	Perry	X		
1-11	Buckingham	X		
1-12	Campbell	X		
1-13	Flores	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	Miles	X		
1-16	Powell	X		
1-17	Seliger	X		

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2132 By: Powell

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the provision of information to certain women enrolled  
1-22 in the Healthy Texas Women program.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Section 531.0995 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 531.0995. INFORMATION FOR CERTAIN ENROLLEES IN THE  
1-27 HEALTHY TEXAS WOMEN PROGRAM. (a) In this section, "Healthy Texas  
1-28 Women program" means a program operated by the commission that is  
1-29 substantially similar to the demonstration project operated under  
1-30 former Section 32.0248, Human Resources Code, and that is intended  
1-31 to expand access to preventive health and family planning services  
1-32 for women in this state.

1-33 (b) This section applies to a woman who is automatically  
1-34 enrolled in the Healthy Texas Women program following a pregnancy  
1-35 for which the woman received Medicaid, but who is no longer eligible  
1-36 to participate in Medicaid.

1-37 (c) After a woman described by Subsection (b) is enrolled in  
1-38 the Healthy Texas Women program, the commission shall provide to  
1-39 the woman:

1-40 (1) information about the Healthy Texas Women program,  
1-41 including the services provided under the program; and

1-42 (2) a list of health care providers who participate in  
1-43 the Healthy Texas Women program and are located in the same  
1-44 geographical area in which the woman resides.

1-45 (d) The commission shall consult with the Maternal  
1-46 Mortality and Morbidity Task Force established under Chapter 34,  
1-47 Health and Safety Code, to improve the process for providing the  
1-48 information required by Subsection (c), including by determining:

1-49 (1) the best time for providing the information; and

1-50 (2) the manner by which the information should be  
1-51 provided, including the information about health care providers  
1-52 described by Subsection (c)(2).

1-53 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-54 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
1-55 Services Commission shall adopt any rules necessary to implement  
1-56 Section 531.0995, Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-57 SECTION 3. Section 531.0995, Government Code, as added by  
1-58 this Act, applies only to a woman automatically enrolled in the  
1-59 Healthy Texas Women program on or after January 1, 2020.

1-60 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

2-1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-4 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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