

House Bill 1063
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HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 531.0216(f), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(f) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, the commission shall report to the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor on the effects of telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services on Medicaid in the state, including the number of physicians, health professionals, and licensed health care facilities using telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, or home telemonitoring services, the geographic and demographic disposition of the physicians and health professionals, the number of patients receiving telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services, the types of services being provided, ~~and~~ the cost of utilization, and the cost savings of telemedicine medical services, telehealth services, and home telemonitoring services to Medicaid.

SECTION 2. Section 531.02164, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (c)(1), the program required under this section must also provide that home telemonitoring services are available to pediatric persons who:

- (1) are diagnosed with end-stage solid organ disease;
- (2) have received an organ transplant; or
- (3) require mechanical ventilation.

SECTION 3. Section 531.02176, Government Code, is repealed.

SENATE VERSION (CS)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION 2. Same as House version.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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SECTION 4. The executive commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to implement Section 531.02164(c-1), Government Code, as added by this Act, not later than December 1, 2019.

SECTION 4. Same as House version.

SECTION 5. If before implementing any provision of this Act a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision, the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the waiver or authorization is granted.

SECTION 5. Same as House version.

No equivalent provision.

SECTION 6. The Health and Human Services Commission is required to implement a provision of this Act only if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, implement a provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that purpose.

SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

SECTION 7. Same as House version.