

1-1 By: Miles S.B. No. 1353
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2021; March 18, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 26, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 1; April 26, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1353 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to the content of certain immunization records and of
 1-22 certain biennial legislative reports on immunizations issued by the
 1-23 Department of State Health Services.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 161.0074, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-26 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-27 (d) If a public health disaster was declared under Chapter
 1-28 81 during the preceding two years, in addition to the information
 1-29 required under Subsection (c), for immunizations that immunize an
 1-30 individual against the communicable disease subject to the
 1-31 declaration the report must:

1-32 (1) include information by county on the accessibility
 1-33 to the immunizations of county residents by age, race, and
 1-34 geographic location, provided the information does not personally
 1-35 identify any individual;

1-36 (2) identify and assess disparities in access to the
 1-37 immunizations by age, race, and geographic location, including an
 1-38 assessment of immunization accessibility in each county;

1-39 (3) include the estimated economic benefit to this
 1-40 state of reducing disparities in immunization accessibility;

1-41 (4) include recommendations for reducing disparities
 1-42 in immunization accessibility; and

1-43 (5) include recommendations for legislative action to
 1-44 increase immunization rates.

1-45 SECTION 2. Section 161.008, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-46 amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-47 (b-1) An immunization record provided by a health care
 1-48 provider as required by Section 161.00705 for inclusion in the
 1-49 immunization registry during a public health disaster declared
 1-50 under Chapter 81 must contain the race, age, ethnicity, and county
 1-51 of residence of the individual immunized. This subsection applies
 1-52 only to immunizations that immunize an individual against the
 1-53 communicable disease subject to the declaration.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-55 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-56 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-57 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-58 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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