

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1829  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; March 26, 2021, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 April 20, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 20, 2021,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1829 By: Buckingham

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

1-21 relating to maintaining an electronic directory of contact  
 1-22 information for Medicaid managed care program recipients.

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

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 533, Government Code, is  
 1-25 amended by adding Section 533.00751 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 533.00751. RECIPIENT DIRECTORY. The commission shall  
 1-27 in accordance with a single source of truth design:

1-28 (1) maintain an accurate electronic directory of  
 1-29 contact information for each recipient enrolled in a managed care  
 1-30 plan offered by a Medicaid managed care organization under this  
 1-31 chapter, including, to the extent feasible, each recipient's:

1-32 (A) home, work, and mobile telephone numbers;

1-33 (B) e-mail address; and

1-34 (C) home and work addresses; and

1-35 (2) ensure that each Medicaid managed care  
 1-36 organization and enrollment broker participating in the Medicaid  
 1-37 managed care program update the electronic directory required under  
 1-38 Subdivision (1) in real time.

1-39 SECTION 2. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission  
 1-40 shall, in a contract between the commission and a managed care  
 1-41 organization under Chapter 533, Government Code, that is entered  
 1-42 into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act, require  
 1-43 that the managed care organization comply with Section 533.00751,  
 1-44 Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-45 (b) The Health and Human Services Commission shall seek to  
 1-46 amend contracts entered into with managed care organizations under  
 1-47 Chapter 533, Government Code, before the effective date of this Act  
 1-48 to require those managed care organizations to comply with Section  
 1-49 533.00751, Government Code, as added by this Act. To the extent of  
 1-50 a conflict between that section and a provision of a contract with a  
 1-51 managed care organization entered into before the effective date of  
 1-52 this Act, the contract provision prevails.

1-53 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act  
 1-54 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a  
 1-55 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,  
 1-56 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or  
 1-57 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the  
 1-58 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-59 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
 1-60 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

2-1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-3 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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