

By: A. Davis of Dallas

H.B. No. 4700

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4700:

By: Hull

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the composition and duties of the Health and Human  
3 Services Commission Executive Council.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 523.0102(a), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The executive council shall seek and receive public  
8 comment on:

9 (1) rulemaking and rule review activities of the  
10 commission [proposed rules];

11 (2) advisory committee recommendations;

12 (3) legislative appropriations requests or other  
13 documents related to the appropriations process;

14 (4) the operation of health and human services  
15 programs; and

16 (5) other items the executive commissioner determines  
17 appropriate.

18 SECTION 2. Section 523.0103(a), Government Code, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 (a) The executive council is composed of:

21 (1) the executive commissioner;

22 (2) the director of each division established by the  
23 executive commissioner [established under former Section

24 531.008(c) before the expiration of that subsection on September 1,

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2 (3) the commissioner of a health and human services  
3 agency;

4 (4) the commissioner of the Department of Family and  
5 Protective Services, regardless of whether that agency continues as  
6 a state agency separate from the commission; and

7 (5) other individuals the executive commissioner  
8 appoints as the executive commissioner determines necessary.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.