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S.B. No. 1046

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the composition of the Health and Human Services
3 Commission Executive Council.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 523.0103(a) and (c), Government Code,
6 as effective April 1, 2025, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The executive council is composed of:

8 (1) the executive commissioner;

9 (2) the director of each division the executive
10 commissioner established under former Section 531.008(c) before
11 the expiration of that subsection on September 1, 2023;

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

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

17 (5) at least one parent or guardian of a child with a
18 disability who is a Medicaid recipient, including a recipient of
19 services under a Medicaid waiver program, appointed by the
20 executive commissioner; and

21 (6) other individuals the executive commissioner
22 appoints as the executive commissioner determines necessary.

23 (c) An executive council member appointed under Subsection
24 (a) (5) or (6) serves at the executive commissioner's pleasure.

1 SECTION 2. Section 523.0107, Government Code, as effective
2 April 1, 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 523.0107. COMPENSATION; REIMBURSEMENT FOR
4 EXPENSES. An executive council member appointed under Section
5 523.0103(a)(5) or (6) may not receive compensation for service as a
6 council member but is entitled to reimbursement for travel expenses
7 the member incurs while conducting council business as provided by
8 the General Appropriations Act.

9 SECTION 3. As soon as practicable after the effective date
10 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
11 Services Commission shall appoint at least one parent or guardian
12 of a child with a disability to the commission's executive council
13 as required by Section 523.0103(a)(5), Government Code, as amended
14 by this Act.

15 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.