

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Harris

H.B. No. 3233

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 4151, Insurance Code, is amended by adding Section 4151.1531 to read as follows:

Sec. 4151.1531. SECURITY OF PATIENT DATA. A pharmacy benefit manager may not store or process patient data for a resident of this state in a location that is in a country the government of which has been determined by the secretary of state of the United States to have repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism as designated under:

(1) Section 620A, Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. Section 2371);

(2) Section 40, Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. Section 2780); or

(3) Section 1754(c), John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. No. 115-232).

SECTION 2. Section 4151.1531, Insurance Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a contract entered into or renewed on or after the effective date of this Act.

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

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Secretary of the Senate

By: *L. W. Kuntz*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3233:

By: *Kayla*

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3233 by Harris (Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.), **As Passed**
2nd House

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 454 Department of Insurance, 529 Health and Human Services Commission

LBB Staff: JMc, SD, NPe, BFa

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 22, 2025

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolkhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3233 by Harris (Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 19, 2025

TO: Honorable Lois W. Kolhorst, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3233 by Harris (Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 28, 2025

TO: Honorable Jay Dean, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: **HB3233** by Harris (relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 21, 2025

TO: Honorable Jay Dean, Chair, House Committee on Insurance

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3233 by Harris (Relating to patient data maintained by pharmacy benefit managers.), **As Introduced**

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