Chapter 843

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1	AN ACT
2	relating to an anatomical gift on behalf of a resident in a state
3	supported living center.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 555, Health and Safety
6	Code, is amended by adding Section 555.027 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 555.027. ANATOMICAL GIFT. (a) The executive
8	commissioner by rule shall prescribe a form that a resident's
9	guardian may sign on behalf of a resident if the resident's guardian
10	elects to make an anatomical gift on behalf of the resident in
11	accordance with Chapter 692A.
12	(b) Subsection (a) does not preclude a guardian from
13	executing a document in accordance with Chapter 692A that
14	supersedes the form executed under that subsection.
15	SECTION 2. Not later than December 1, 2019, the executive
16	commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission shall
17	prescribe the form as required by Section 555.027, Health and
18	Safety Code, as added by this Act.
19	SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2734 was passed by the House on May 2, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 140, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2734 was passed by the Senate on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

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