

1 political subdivisions under which each will pay an appropriate
2 share of the cost; and

3 (2) when the amount under the signed contracts,
4 together with any other funding received under this section, is
5 sufficient to fund the pilot program for the region, shall
6 implement the pilot program for the region.

7 SECTION 2. Section 771.106, Health and Safety Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Sec. 771.106. REPORT TO LEGISLATURE. The department shall
10 report its findings to the presiding officer of each house of the
11 legislature no later than January 1, 2005 [~~December 1, 2002~~].

12 SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 771, Health and Safety
13 Code, is amended by adding Section 771.1071 to read as follows:

14 Sec. 771.1071. WORK GROUP. (a) The presiding officer of
15 the advisory council shall appoint a work group to assist the Texas
16 Department of Health in developing, implementing, and evaluating
17 the pilot program and preparing a report on the department's
18 findings.

19 (b) A member of the work group receives no additional
20 compensation for serving on the work group and may not be reimbursed
21 for travel or other expenses incurred while conducting the business
22 of the work group.

23 (c) The work group is not subject to Chapter 2110,
24 Government Code.

25 SECTION 4. Section 771.108, Health and Safety Code, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 Sec. 771.108. EXPIRATION. This subchapter expires

1 September 1, 2005 [~~2003~~].

2 SECTION 5. The Texas Department of Health shall implement
3 the pilot program established by Subchapter E, Chapter 771, Health
4 and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, not later than July 1,
5 2004.

6 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Tom Coakley

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1409 passed the Senate on April 25, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1409 passed the House on May 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

27 MAY 03

Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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