

1 AN ACT

2 relating to an adult diabetes education program in certain county
3 hospital systems and hospital districts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 1001, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.077 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1001.077. ADULT DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) In
8 counties with populations of more than 100,000, the department may
9 assist hospital districts and county hospital systems in providing
10 an adult diabetes education program. The program must be based on a
11 curriculum developed by the Texas Diabetes Council.

12 (b) A hospital district or county hospital system that
13 participates in the program shall:

14 (1) make the adult diabetes education program
15 available in English and Spanish using the curriculum developed by
16 the Texas Diabetes Council; and

17 (2) make the education program available in the
18 county, including at each rural health clinic the district or
19 system may have.

20 (c) The Texas Diabetes Council shall develop for the adult
21 diabetes education program a curriculum emphasizing life choices
22 that enable a diabetic patient to control the disease and improve
23 the patient's standard of living.

24 SECTION 2. Not later than June 1, 2012, the Texas Diabetes

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1 Council shall develop the curriculum required by Section 1001.077,
2 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

David Newkurt

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 123 was passed by the House on May 3, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 2, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Haney
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 123 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Governor

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