

CHAPTER 1261

H.B. No. 595

AN ACT

relating to certain health programs and councils.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.005(a-1), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a-1) The requirements imposed by Subsections (a)(23)(A), (B), and (C) do not apply, and may not be enforced, on and after August 31, 2018 [~~2013~~].

SECTION 2. (a) Chapters 38, 46, 83, 90, and 91, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

(b) Subchapters A and C, Chapter 86, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

(c) Sections 86.011 and 86.012, Health and Safety Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. (a) On September 1, 2013, the programs and system established under Chapters 38, 46, 83, 86, 90, and 91, Health and Safety Code, as the laws existed immediately before the effective date of this Act, are abolished.

(b) On September 1, 2013, any money remaining in the tertiary care account is transferred to the general revenue fund and the account is abolished.

(c) The repeal of Chapter 83, Health and Safety Code, by this Act does not affect a cause of action that accrued before the effective date of this Act. A cause of action that accrued before

1 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
2 immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in
3 effect for that purpose.

4 SECTION 4. On September 1, 2013:

5 (1) the advisory council established under Section
6 86.003, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately
7 before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

8 (2) all property in the custody of the advisory
9 council is transferred to the Department of State Health Services;
10 and

11 (3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of
12 the advisory council are transferred to the Department of State
13 Health Services.

14 SECTION 5. On September 1, 2013:

15 (1) the advisory committee established under Section
16 86.012, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately
17 before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

18 (2) all property in the custody of the advisory
19 committee is transferred to the Department of State Health
20 Services; and

21 (3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of
22 the advisory committee are transferred to the Department of State
23 Health Services.

24 SECTION 6. On September 1, 2013:

25 (1) the advisory council established under Section
26 86.103, Health and Safety Code, as the law existed immediately
27 before the effective date of this Act, is abolished;

1 (2) all property in the custody of the advisory
2 council is transferred to the Department of State Health Services;
3 and

4 (3) all contracts, leases, rights, and obligations of
5 the advisory council are transferred to the Department of State
6 Health Services.

7 SECTION 7. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

David Newkum

President of the Senate

Joe Straus

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 595 was passed by the House on May 4, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 595 on May 24, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Hancey

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 595 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2013, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Patsy Spaw

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 14 JUNE '13

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State