

1-1 By: Coleman (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1629
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 5, 2017;
 1-3 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 19, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 19, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1629 By: Watson

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the development of a quality-based outcome measure for
 1-22 the child health plan program and Medicaid regarding certain
 1-23 persons with HIV.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 536.003, Government Code, is amended by
 1-26 adding Subsections (f), (g), and (h) to read as follows:

1-27 (f) The commission, in coordination with the Department of
 1-28 State Health Services, shall develop and implement a quality-based
 1-29 outcome measure for the child health plan program and Medicaid to
 1-30 annually measure the percentage of child health plan program
 1-31 enrollees or Medicaid recipients with HIV infection, regardless of
 1-32 age, whose most recent viral load test indicates a viral load of
 1-33 less than 200 copies per milliliter of blood.

1-34 (g) The commission shall include aggregate, nonidentifying
 1-35 data collected using the quality-based outcome measure described by
 1-36 Subsection (f) in the annual report required by Section 536.008 and
 1-37 may include the data in any other report required by this chapter.
 1-38 The commission shall determine the appropriateness of including the
 1-39 quality-based outcome measure described by Subsection (f) in the
 1-40 quality-based payments and payment systems developed under
 1-41 Sections 536.004 and 536.051.

1-42 (h) In this section, "HIV" has the meaning assigned by
 1-43 Section 81.101, Health and Safety Code.

1-44 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-45 of this Act, the Health and Human Services Commission and the
 1-46 Department of State Health Services shall develop and implement the
 1-47 quality-based outcome measure required by Section 536.003(f),
 1-48 Government Code, as added by this Act.

1-49 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act
 1-50 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
 1-51 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
 1-52 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
 1-53 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
 1-54 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-55 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-56 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-57 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-58 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-59 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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