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 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1119 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to the establishment of a border public health initiative
 1-22 by the Department of State Health Services.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-25 amended by adding Chapter 65 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 65. BORDER PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE

1-27 Sec. 65.0001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-28 (1) "Border county" means a county adjacent to this
 1-29 state's international border with Mexico.

1-30 (2) "Promotora" or "community health worker" has the
 1-31 meaning assigned by Section 48.001.

1-32 Sec. 65.0002. BORDER PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVE. (a) The
 1-33 department shall develop an initiative to reduce the adverse health
 1-34 impacts of diabetes, hypertension, and obesity for adults and
 1-35 children in border counties. The initiative must promote:

1-36 (1) educational resources designed to prevent those
 1-37 conditions;

1-38 (2) screenings of persons at risk for those
 1-39 conditions; and

1-40 (3) referrals to and treatment by health care
 1-41 providers for those conditions.

1-42 (b) In developing the border public health initiative, the
 1-43 department may consult and collaborate with:

1-44 (1) other health and human services agencies;

1-45 (2) other appropriate state or federal agencies;

1-46 (3) health science centers and medical schools; and

1-47 (4) public and private health care providers and
 1-48 hospitals.

1-49 Sec. 65.0003. OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS. To implement the border
 1-50 public health initiative described by Section 65.0002, the
 1-51 department shall conduct bilingual, culturally appropriate
 1-52 outreach campaigns in consultation and collaboration with
 1-53 appropriate individuals and entities that may include:

1-54 (1) promotoras and community health workers;

1-55 (2) academic centers located in border counties;

1-56 (3) nonprofit organizations;

1-57 (4) public schools;

1-58 (5) public and private health care providers and
 1-59 hospitals;

1-60 (6) worksite wellness programs;

2-1 (7) local business and health care providers that
2-2 provide early detection of prediabetes, prehypertension, and
2-3 obesity; and

2-4 (8) other local entities, as the department determines
2-5 appropriate.

2-6 Sec. 65.0004. REPORT. Not later than January 1, 2023, the
2-7 department shall prepare and electronically submit to the
2-8 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,
2-9 and the legislature a report describing:

2-10 (1) health outcomes and health care savings resulting
2-11 from prevention, screenings, and treatment of chronic diseases
2-12 under the border public health initiative; and

2-13 (2) other relevant findings, as determined by the
2-14 department, resulting from the border public health initiative.

2-15 Sec. 65.0005. EXPIRATION. This chapter expires December
2-16 31, 2031.

2-17 SECTION 2. The Department of State Health Services is
2-18 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
2-19 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
2-20 the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
2-21 purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a
2-22 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
2-23 purpose.

2-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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