

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris H.B. No. 1967
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Powell, Johnson)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-4 May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-5 Human Services; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to a database of information about women with uterine
 1-21 fibroids and to uterine fibroid education and research.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subtitle D, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Chapter 100A to read as follows:

1-25 CHAPTER 100A. UTERINE FIBROID EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

1-26 Sec. 100A.001. UTERINE FIBROID DATABASE. (a) Using
 1-27 available data collected by the department under Chapter 108, the
 1-28 department's Center for Health Statistics shall establish and
 1-29 maintain an electronic database of information related to uterine
 1-30 fibroids to increase awareness about uterine fibroids and ensure
 1-31 women receive the information and health care necessary to prevent
 1-32 and treat the condition. The database must include the:

1-33 (1) demographic attributes of women diagnosed with
 1-34 uterine fibroids; and

1-35 (2) treatments for uterine fibroids used by health
 1-36 care providers.

1-37 (b) Information regarding a woman who is diagnosed with or
 1-38 treated for uterine fibroids that is collected by the department
 1-39 and maintained in the database under Subsection (a):

1-40 (1) may not include any personally identifying
 1-41 information of the woman; and

1-42 (2) is confidential and may be used only by the
 1-43 department or other person on behalf of the department for uterine
 1-44 fibroid research.

1-45 Sec. 100A.002. UTERINE FIBROID EDUCATION. The department,
 1-46 in consultation with the Texas Medical Association, shall identify
 1-47 and post on the department's Internet website existing resources
 1-48 and educational materials on uterine fibroids to increase public
 1-49 awareness of uterine fibroids, including information on and
 1-50 awareness of the:

1-51 (1) women of a race or ethnicity that has a
 1-52 statistically elevated risk of developing uterine fibroids; and

1-53 (2) range of available treatment options for uterine
 1-54 fibroids that include non-hysterectomy treatments and procedures.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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