

1-1 By: Gutierrez S.B. No. 1941
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2021; April 1, 2021, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;
 1-4 April 21, 2021, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2021,
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1941 By: Hall

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

1-21 relating to a strategic plan to address hyperemesis gravidarum.
 1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 32, Health and Safety
 1-24 Code, is amended by adding Section 32.047 to read as follows:
 1-25 Sec. 32.047. HYPEREMESIS GRAVIDARUM STRATEGIC PLAN. (a)
 1-26 In this section, "hyperemesis gravidarum" means a disorder that
 1-27 causes a woman to experience extreme, persistent nausea and
 1-28 vomiting during pregnancy that may lead to dehydration, weight
 1-29 loss, or electrolyte imbalance.
 1-30 (b) The commission shall develop and implement a five-year
 1-31 strategic plan to improve the diagnosis and treatment of and raise
 1-32 public awareness of hyperemesis gravidarum. Not later than
 1-33 September 1 of the last state fiscal year in each five-year period,
 1-34 the commission shall develop a new strategic plan for the next five
 1-35 state fiscal years that begins with the following state fiscal
 1-36 year.
 1-37 (c) The strategic plan must provide strategies to:
 1-38 (1) increase awareness among state-administered
 1-39 program providers who may serve women at risk of or experiencing
 1-40 hyperemesis gravidarum about the prevalence and effects of
 1-41 hyperemesis gravidarum on outcomes for women and children;
 1-42 (2) establish a referral network of community-based
 1-43 health care providers and support services addressing hyperemesis
 1-44 gravidarum;
 1-45 (3) increase women's access to formal and informal
 1-46 peer support services, including access to certified peer
 1-47 specialists who have successfully completed additional training
 1-48 related to hyperemesis gravidarum;
 1-49 (4) raise public awareness of hyperemesis gravidarum;
 1-50 and
 1-51 (5) leverage sources of funding to support existing
 1-52 community-based hyperemesis gravidarum screening, referral,
 1-53 treatment, and support services.
 1-54 (d) The commission shall coordinate with the department and
 1-55 the statewide health coordinating council in the development of the
 1-56 strategic plan.
 1-57 (e) The commission, in consultation with the department and
 1-58 the statewide health coordinating council, shall annually review
 1-59 the strategic plan and update the plan as necessary.
 1-60 SECTION 2. Not later than September 1, 2022, the Health and

2-1 Human Services Commission shall develop the initial strategic plan
2-2 required by Section 32.047, Health and Safety Code, as added by this
2-3 Act.

2-4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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