



July 19, 2019

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

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The report is available on the DSHS website at <https://dshs.texas.gov/legislative/Reports-2019.aspx>. If you would like more information, or have questions, Lara Lamprecht, DrPH, Assistant Deputy Commissioner serves as the point of contact on this issue. Dr. Lamprecht may be reached by phone at 512-776-7792 or at Lara.Lamprecht@dshs.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

John Hellerstedt, M.D.



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The Honorable Glenn Hegar
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 12528, Capital Station
Austin, Texas 78711-3548

Dear Comptroller Hegar:

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