

GOVERNMENT CODE

CHAPTER 664. STATE EMPLOYEES HEALTH FITNESS AND EDUCATION

Sec. 664.001. SHORT TITLE. This chapter may be cited as the State Employees Health Fitness and Education Act of 1983.

Added by Acts 1993, 73rd Leg., ch. 268, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1993.

Sec. 664.002. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE. Effective state administration is materially enhanced by programs designed to encourage and create a condition of health fitness in state administrators and employees and public money spent for these programs serves important public purposes, including:

(1) an understanding and diminution of the risk factors associated with society's most debilitating diseases;

(2) the development of greater work productivity and capacity;

(3) a reduction in absenteeism;

(4) a reduction of health insurance costs; and

(5) an increase in the general level of fitness.

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Sec. 664.003. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "state agency" means a department, institution, commission, or other agency of the state.

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Sec. 664.004. FUNDS AND FACILITIES FOR HEALTH FITNESS PROGRAMS. (a) A state agency may use available public funds for:

(1) health fitness education and activities; or

(2) other costs related to health fitness.

(b) A state agency may use available facilities for health fitness programs.

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Sec. 664.005. AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATE, LOCAL, OR FEDERAL AGENCIES. A state agency may, and is encouraged to, enter into an agreement with another state agency, including a state-supported college or university, or with a local or federal department, institution, commission, or agency, to present, join in presenting, or participate jointly in health fitness education or activity programs for the state agency's administrators and employees.

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Sec. 664.006. PLANS; APPROVAL. Before implementing a health fitness program, a state agency must:

(1) develop a plan that addresses the purpose, nature, duration, costs, participants in, and expected results of the program; and

(2) obtain written approval of the plan from:

(A) the Texas Department of Health; and

(B) if implementing the program requires the expenditure of public money, the governor or the governor's designated representative.

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