

By: Sherman, Sr.

H.B. No. 3597

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the allocation of money by the Texas opioid abatement
3 fund council.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 403.509, Government Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) A portion of the money allocated by the council under
8 Subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be allocated to the Texas Department of
9 Criminal Justice for the purpose of providing programming and
10 treatment to prisoners with a history of opioid addiction.

11 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
12 to an allocation of money made on or after the effective date of
13 this Act.

14 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.