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H.B. No. 4846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to transportation planning by metropolitan planning organizations.

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

SECTION 1. Section [201.9911](#), Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) In developing a transportation plan under this section, each metropolitan planning organization shall consider the transportation needs of individuals who receive services from:

(1) the Health and Human Services Commission; or

(2) the Texas Workforce Commission.

SECTION 2. Section [201.9991](#), Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) A metropolitan planning organization that requests financial assistance from the commission must submit evidence to the commission that transportation providers within the boundaries of the planning organization have considered meeting the transportation needs of individuals described by Section [201.9911\(d\)](#), including by adjusting the providers' fixed routes to address the needs of those individuals.

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