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H.B. No. 4923

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the administration of a grant program to support
3 community mental health programs for veterans and their families.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 531.0992(d-1) and (d-2), Government
6 Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (d-1) For services and treatment provided in a single
8 county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under
9 this section on a potential grant recipient providing funds from
10 non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

11 (1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the community
12 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides
13 services and treatment in a county with a population of less than
14 100,000; or

15 (2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the community
16 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides
17 services and treatment in a county with a population of 100,000 or
18 more [~~but less than 250,000; or~~

19 [~~(3) 100 percent of the grant amount if the community~~
20 ~~mental health program to be supported by the grant provides~~
21 ~~services and treatment in a county with a population of 250,000 or~~
22 ~~more].~~

23 (d-2) For a community mental health program that provides
24 services and treatment in more than one county, the commission

1 shall condition each grant provided under this section on a
2 potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in
3 a total amount at least equal to:

4 (1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the county with
5 the largest population in which the community mental health program
6 to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a
7 population of less than 100,000; or

8 (2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the county with
9 the largest population in which the community mental health program
10 to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a
11 population of 100,000 or more [~~but less than 250,000; or~~

12 [~~(3) 100 percent of the grant amount if the county with~~
13 ~~the largest population in which the community mental health program~~
14 ~~to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a~~
15 ~~population of 250,000 or more].~~

16 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a
17 grant awarded on or after the effective date of this Act. A grant
18 awarded under a provision amended by this Act is governed by the law
19 in effect on the date the grant was awarded, and the former law is
20 continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. The Health and Human Services Commission is
22 required to implement the changes in law made by this Act to
23 Sections [531.0992](#)(d-1) and (d-2), Government Code, only if the
24 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose in an
25 amount greater than the amount appropriated to the commission for
26 that purpose for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2023.
27 If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that

1 purpose and in such amount, the commission may, but is not required
2 to, implement those changes in law using other money available to
3 the commission for that purpose.

4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.