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S.B. No. 774

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the provision of services by the Texas Department of  
3 Criminal Justice to offenders with intellectual or developmental  
4 disabilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. The heading to Section 501.069, Government Code,  
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.069. OFFENDERS WITH INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL  
9 DISABILITIES [~~DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED OFFENDER~~] PROGRAM.

10 SECTION 2. Section 501.069, Government Code, is amended by  
11 adding Subsections (c-1), (c-2), and (e) and amending Subsection  
12 (d) to read as follows:

13 (c-1) The department shall develop and identify community  
14 resources to assist an offender described by Subsection (b) in  
15 successfully reentering and reintegrating into the community.

16 (c-2) The department shall develop and implement a reentry  
17 and reintegration plan that is person centered and based on the  
18 individual needs of an offender described by Subsection (b). The  
19 plan may include the coordination of treatment, identification of  
20 housing assistance, and delivery of other transitional services.

21 (d) The department may accept gifts, awards, or grants for  
22 the purpose of providing the services described by this section  
23 [~~Subsection (b)~~].

24 (e) Funds appropriated to the department may not be expended

1 to provide residential housing assistance to an offender described  
2 by Subsection (b) who is serving a sentence for an offense listed in  
3 Section [508.149\(a\)](#).

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