

AN ACT

relating to the Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium.

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

SECTION 1. Section 113.0052, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 113.0052. COMPOSITION. The consortium is composed of:

(1) the following health-related institutions of higher education:

(A) Baylor College of Medicine;

(B) Texas A&M University System Health Science Center;

(C) Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center;

(D) Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso;

(E) University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth;

(F) The Dell Medical School at The University of Texas at Austin;

(G) ~~[The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center;~~

~~[(H)]~~ The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston;

1 (H) [~~(I)~~] The University of Texas Health Science
2 Center at Houston;

3 (I) [~~(J)~~] The University of Texas Health Science
4 Center at San Antonio;

5 (J) [~~(K)~~] The University of Texas Rio Grande
6 Valley School of Medicine;

7 (K) [~~(L)~~] The University of Texas Health Science
8 Center at Tyler; and

9 (L) [~~(M)~~] The University of Texas Southwestern
10 Medical Center;

11 (2) the commission;

12 (3) the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board;

13 (4) three nonprofit organizations that focus on mental
14 health care, designated by a majority of the members described by
15 Subdivision (1); ~~and~~

16 (5) each regional education service center
17 established under Chapter 8, Education Code, that the executive
18 commissioner identifies as a center predominately serving school
19 districts classified as rural by the National Center for Education
20 Statistics of the United States Department of Education; and

21 (6) any other entity that the executive committee
22 considers necessary.

23 SECTION 2. Section 113.0101(a), Health and Safety Code, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The consortium is governed by an executive committee
26 composed of the following members:

27 (1) the chair of the academic department of psychiatry

1 of each of the health-related institutions of higher education
2 listed in Section 113.0052(1) or a licensed psychiatrist, including
3 a child-adolescent psychiatrist, designated by the chair to serve
4 in the chair's place;

5 (2) a representative of the commission with expertise
6 in the delivery of mental health care services, appointed by the
7 executive commissioner;

8 (3) a representative of the commission with expertise
9 in mental health facilities, appointed by the executive
10 commissioner;

11 (4) a representative of the Texas Higher Education
12 Coordinating Board, appointed by the commissioner of the
13 coordinating board;

14 (5) a representative of each nonprofit organization
15 described by Section 113.0052(4) that is part of the consortium,
16 designated by a majority of the members described by Subdivision
17 (1);

18 (6) a representative of a hospital system in this
19 state, designated by a majority of the members described by
20 Subdivision (1); ~~and~~

21 (7) a representative selected from among the regional
22 education service centers described by Section 113.0052(5),
23 appointed by the executive commissioner; and

24 (8) any other representative designated:

25 (A) under Subsection (b); or

26 (B) by a majority of the members described by
27 Subdivision (1) at the request of the executive committee.

1 SECTION 3. Section [113.0102](#), Health and Safety Code, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 113.0102. TERMS; VACANCY. (a) Except as provided by
4 Subsection (b), the executive committee shall establish:

- 5 (1) the terms of executive committee members; and
6 (2) procedures for the reappointment of members.

7 (b) An executive committee member described by Section
8 [113.0101](#)(a)(7) serves a two-year term and is eligible for
9 reappointment.

10 (c) A vacancy on the executive committee shall be filled in
11 the same manner as the original appointment.

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

S.B. No. 850

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 850 passed the Senate on March 23, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 850 passed the House on May 9, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 119, Nays 23, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor