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S.B. No. 850

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.