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S.B. No. 2254

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to a report regarding certain residential and
3 nonresidential services provided to individuals with an
4 intellectual or developmental disability.

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

6 SECTION 1. In this Act, "commission" means the Health and
7 Human Services Commission.

8 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2024, the
9 commission shall prepare and submit to the legislature a written
10 report regarding state and federally-funded residential and
11 nonresidential services provided:

12 (1) under the home and community-based services (HCS)
13 waiver program;

14 (2) under the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver
15 program; and

16 (3) by intermediate care facilities licensed under
17 Chapter 252, Health and Safety Code.

18 (b) The report required under this section must:

19 (1) analyze the average monthly cost to the state per
20 person disaggregated by level of need for services provided to
21 individuals:

22 (A) residing in state-operated and privately
23 operated intermediate care facilities licensed under Chapter 252,
24 Health and Safety Code, disaggregated by facility size for

1 privately operated facilities;

2 (B) under the home and community-based services
3 (HCS) waiver program; and

4 (C) under the Texas home living (TxHmL) waiver
5 program;

6 (2) compare the severity of need for individuals
7 across settings; and

8 (3) include, based on data from the previous biennium:

9 (A) the total number of individuals,
10 disaggregated by level of need, who transitioned from
11 state-operated intermediate care facilities licensed under Chapter
12 [252](#), Health and Safety Code, to receiving services under the home
13 and community-based services (HCS) waiver program; and

14 (B) the average monthly cost of services under
15 the home and community-based services (HCS) waiver program for
16 individuals described by Paragraph (A).

17 SECTION 3. This Act expires September 1, 2025.

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