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H.B. No. 1119

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a biennial report on the regional allocation of mental health beds.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.0515(e), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Not later than December 1 of each even-numbered year, ~~[the department, in conjunction with]~~ the commission and the advisory panel~~[,]~~ shall prepare and submit to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate finance committee, the house appropriations committee, and the standing committees of the legislature having jurisdiction over mental health and human services a report that includes:

(1) a summary of the activities of the commission~~[, department,]~~ and advisory panel to develop or update the bed day allocation methodology and bed day utilization review protocol;

(2) an explanation of:

(A) the bed day allocation methodology;

(B) the outcomes of the implementation of the bed day allocation methodology by region;

(C) [~~, including an explanation of~~] how the actual outcomes aligned with or differed from the expected outcomes; and

(D) factors influencing the applicability of the

1 bed day allocation methodology;

2 (3) for planning purposes, for each region, the actual
3 value of a bed day for the two years preceding the date of the report
4 and the projected value of a bed day for the five years following
5 the date of the report, as calculated by the commission
6 ~~[department]~~;

7 (4) ~~[for each region,~~ an evaluation of the factors in
8 Subsection (c)(1)(A) ~~[, including the availability of resources in~~
9 ~~the region,~~] that impact the use of state-funded beds in state
10 hospitals and other inpatient mental health facilities by the
11 patients described by Subsection (b), including:

12 (A) the total amount of state money allocated to
13 mental health services in this state, categorized by service type;

14 (B) a breakdown by region of existing
15 state-funded mental health facilities and programs, including the
16 capacity, demand, and waitlist for those facilities and programs;

17 (C) the targeted number and actual number of
18 patients served by state-funded mental health facilities and
19 programs for each region;

20 (D) an assessment of the outcomes for patients
21 who occupied a state-funded bed;

22 (E) a comprehensive analysis of state-funded
23 mental health facilities and programs, including funding
24 allocations, service gaps, and capacity constraints; and

25 (F) the total number of entities that applied for
26 and were denied state-funded mental health grants due to funding
27 limitations, including, for each entity, the type of grant

1 requested and the amount actually provided;

2 (5) the outcomes of the implementation of the bed day
3 utilization review protocol, including the peer review process
4 identified by Subsection (c)(1)(B), and the impact of the use of the
5 protocol on the use of state-funded beds in state hospitals and
6 other inpatient mental health facilities by the patients described
7 by Subsection (b); and

8 (6) any recommendations of the [~~department,~~
9 commission~~]~~ or advisory panel to enhance the effective and
10 efficient allocation of state-funded beds in state hospitals and
11 other inpatient mental health facilities for the patients described
12 by Subsection (b).

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.