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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; [~~, including an explanation of]~~

(C) 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 availability of resources in the region;

13 (B) funding amounts and methodologies for the
14 resources identified in Paragraph (A);

15 (C) the target number and actual number of
16 patients served; and

17 (D) outcomes of the use of state-funded beds;

18 (5) the outcomes of the implementation of the bed day
19 utilization review protocol, including the peer review process
20 identified by Subsection (c)(1)(B), and the impact of the use of the
21 protocol on the use of state-funded beds in state hospitals and
22 other inpatient mental health facilities by the patients described
23 by Subsection (b); and

24 (6) any recommendations of the ~~[department]~~
25 commission~~[,]~~ or advisory panel to enhance the effective and
26 efficient allocation of state-funded beds in state hospitals and
27 other inpatient mental health facilities for the patients described

1 by Subsection (b).

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