

Amend CSHB 2292 as follows:

On page 111, line 24, strike SECTION 2.56 and insert a new SECTION 2.56, starting on line 24, to read as follows:

SECTION 2.56. Subchapter B, Chapter 533, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 533.0354 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.0354. MENTAL HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES OF LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES. (a) a local mental health authority shall provide assessment services, intensive and comprehensive services, and crisis services and engage an individual with treatment services that are:

(1) ongoing and matched in type, duration and intensity to the needs of the individual;

(2) focused on a process of recovery designed to progress an individual through levels of services; and

(3) guided by evidences-based protocols and a strength-based paradigm of service, and monitored by a system that holds local authorities accountable for specific outcomes while allowing flexibility to maximize local responses.

(b) The department shall enter into performance contracts between the department and each local mental health authority for the fiscal years ending August 31, 2004 and August 31, 2005, that contain performance targets for those fiscal years for the number of persons provided with mental health care management practices.