

Amend CSHB 2292 by striking Section 2.59 of the bill and substituting the following:

SECTION 2.59. Subchapter D, Chapter 533, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 533.0844 to read as follows:

Sec. 533.0844. MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SERVICES ACCOUNT.

(a) The mental health community services account is an account in the general revenue fund that may be appropriated only for the provision of mental health services by or under contract with the department.

(b) The department shall deposit to the credit of the mental health community services account any money donated to the state for inclusion in the account, including life insurance proceeds designated for deposit to the account.

(c) Interest earned on the mental health community services account shall be credited to the account. The account is exempt from the application of Section 403.095, Government Code.