

Amend the Kolkhorst Amendment No. 47 to CSSB 1952 (house committee printing), in Article 5B.01, as follows:

(1) In Section 495.017, Government Code, strike existing Subsection (b) (page 113, line 22, through page 114, line 2), and substitute a new Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the information required by Subsection (a), the report must contain a qualitative and quantitative comparison of the performance of vendors operating facilities under this subtitle and the performance of facilities operated by the department that provide the same level of programs and services. The comparison must provide information on the operations of each vendor and comparable department programs and facilities, including information about treatment programs implemented, numbers of escapes, major disciplinary events, and other matters determined to be important by the commission.

(2) Strike added Section 495.046 (page 119, lines 8 through 11) and substitute the following: