

Amend HB 2572 (House engrossment) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 2 of the bill (page 1, line 20), strike ", (c),".

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike amended Section 533.035(c), Health and Safety Code (page 3, lines 9-22).

(3) In SECTION 2 of the bill, strike amended Section 533.035(e), Health and Safety Code (page 3, line 23, through page 4, line 7), and substitute the following:

(e) In assembling a network of service providers, a local mental health [~~and mental retardation~~] authority may serve as a qualified service provider only in accordance with Subsection (c) and [~~of services only as a provider of last resort and only if the authority demonstrates to the department that:~~

~~[(1)]~~ the authority shall make [~~has made~~] every reasonable attempt to solicit the development of an available and appropriate provider base that is sufficient to meet the needs of consumers in its service area[~~, and~~

~~[(2) there is not a willing provider of the relevant services in the authority's service area or in the county where the provision of the services is needed].~~