

By: Jones of Dallas

H.B. No. 1383

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1383:

By: Jones of Lubbock

C.S.H.B. No. 1383

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study of the expenses of health care for certain elderly inmates.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. INMATE HEALTH CARE STUDY. (a) The Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee shall conduct a study of the cost to the state of providing health care services to inmates 55 years of age or older who have serious medical conditions. The study shall:

(1) determine the number of inmates confined by the department who are 55 years of age or older and who have serious medical conditions; and

(2) estimate the potential amount of savings that would result to the state in health care services costs if the department were to release those inmates into the community on parole.

(b) Not later than December 1, 2006, the department shall submit a report to the legislature regarding the results of the study conducted under this section.

SECTION 2. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2007.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.