

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 429
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 1, 2007;
1-3 May 2, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 16, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 16, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a study of the expenses of health care for certain
1-9 elderly inmates.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. INMATE HEALTH CARE STUDY. (a) The Texas
1-12 Department of Criminal Justice shall conduct a study to determine
1-13 the number of inmates 55 years of age or older who:

1-14 (1) receive health care services from the department;
1-15 and

1-16 (2) have never been convicted of or received a grant of
1-17 deferred adjudication for an offense described by Section 3g,
1-18 Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure.

1-19 (b) After determining the number of inmates described by
1-20 Subsection (a), the department shall determine the amount of
1-21 savings that would result to the state in health care services costs
1-22 if the department were to release the inmates into the community on
1-23 parole.

1-24 (c) Not later than December 1, 2008, the department shall
1-25 submit a report to the legislature regarding the results of the
1-26 study conducted under this section.

1-27 SECTION 2. EXPIRATION. This Act expires January 1, 2009.

1-28 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
1-29 1, 2007.

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