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H.B. No. 2100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to medical facilities for inmates released on medically recommended intensive supervision.

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

SECTION 1. Section 508.146, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsections (g) and (h) to read as follows:

(d) The Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments and the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of Aging and Disability ~~[Human]~~ Services shall jointly request proposals from public or private vendors to provide under contract services for inmates released on medically recommended intensive supervision. A request for proposals under this subsection may require that the services be provided in a medical care facility located in an urban area. ~~[For the purposes of this subsection, "urban area" means the area in this state within a metropolitan statistical area, according to the standards of the United States Bureau of the Census.]~~

(g) The Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments and the Department of Aging and Disability Services may jointly:

(1) with a real estate investment trust, enter into a lease agreement 20 or fewer years in length to finance, design, and build in a county contiguous to an urban area a medical facility to

1 house inmates released on medically recommended intensive
2 supervision under this section; and

3 (2) contract with a private vendor to provide
4 treatment services at a facility described by Subdivision (1).

5 (h) In this section, "urban area" means the area in this
6 state within a metropolitan statistical area, according to the
7 standards of the United States Bureau of the Census.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
12 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.