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H.B. No. 2100

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2100:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to medical facilities for inmates released on medically
3 recommended intensive supervision.

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

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

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

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

22 (1) with a real estate investment trust, enter into a
23 lease agreement 20 or fewer years in length to finance, design, and
24 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.