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H.B. No. 2100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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 Assistive and
10 Rehabilitative [~~Human~~] Services shall jointly request proposals
11 from public or private vendors to provide under contract services
12 for inmates released on medically recommended intensive
13 supervision. A request for proposals under this subsection may
14 require that the services be provided in a medical care facility
15 located in an urban area. [~~For the purposes of this subsection,~~
16 ~~"urban area" means the area in this state within a metropolitan~~
17 ~~statistical area, according to the standards of the United States~~
18 ~~Bureau of the Census.~~]

19 (g) The Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical
20 or Mental Impairments and the Texas Department of Assistive and
21 Rehabilitative 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.