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H.B. No. 2356

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a performance audit by the comptroller of the
3 Correctional Managed Health Care Committee and its health care
4 provider contracts.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 501.1475 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 501.1475. PERFORMANCE AUDIT. (a) The comptroller
9 shall conduct a performance audit of the committee and of the
10 activities of each health care provider that contracts with the
11 committee as those activities relate to a contract entered into
12 under this subchapter.

13 (b) In conducting the performance audit the comptroller
14 shall assess:

15 (1) the financial controls of the committee and its
16 contractors;

17 (2) the economy, efficiency, and effectiveness with
18 which the committee and its contractors perform their duties under
19 this subchapter and under any contract entered into under this
20 subchapter;

21 (3) whether there are feasible alternative practices
22 that the committee or any of its contractors could implement to
23 improve performance; and

24 (4) the extent to which the committee and its

1 contractors are in compliance with applicable laws.

2 (c) The comptroller shall report the results of the audit
3 and any related recommendations for improvement to the governor and
4 to the presiding officer of each house of the legislature not later
5 than December 1, 2008.

6 (d) This section expires September 1, 2009.

7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.