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H.B. No. 2119

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the requirement that the Texas Correctional Office on  
3 Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments provide certain  
4 services and programs.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 614, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 614.0205 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 614.0205. APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY. The office is  
9 required to provide a service or program under Section 614.019(a)  
10 or 614.020 only if the legislature appropriates money specifically  
11 for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money  
12 specifically for that purpose, the office may, but is not required  
13 to, provide a service or program under Section 614.019(a) or  
14 614.020 using other appropriations available for that purpose.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
16 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
17 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
18 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
19 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.