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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 614.018,
10 614.019, or 614.020 only if the legislature appropriates money
11 specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not
12 appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the office may,
13 but is not required to, provide a service or program under Section
14 614.018, 614.019, or 614.020 using other appropriations available
15 for that purpose.

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