

1-1 By: Madden (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 2119
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 16, 2011;
1-3 May 16, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-4 Justice; May 21, 2011, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-5 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 21, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirement that the Texas Correctional Office on
1-9 Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments provide certain
1-10 services and programs.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Chapter 614, Health and Safety Code, is amended
1-13 by adding Section 614.0205 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 614.0205. APPROPRIATION CONTINGENCY. The office is
1-15 required to provide a service or program under Section 614.019(a)
1-16 or 614.020 only if the legislature appropriates money specifically
1-17 for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money
1-18 specifically for that purpose, the office may, but is not required
1-19 to, provide a service or program under Section 614.019(a) or
1-20 614.020 using other appropriations available for that purpose.

1-21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-25 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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