1-1 S.B. No. 400 By: Shaprio, Nelson (In the Senate - Filed January 24, 2011; February 2, 2011, 1**-**2 1**-**3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government Organization; March 15, 2011, reported favorably by the following 1-4 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 15, 2011, sent to printer.) A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-6 1-7 AN ACT 1-8 relating to the entities eligible to make purchases using the 1-9 cooperative purchasing program administered by the comptroller. 1-10 1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 2155.202, Government Code, is amended to 1-12 read as follows: Sec. 2155.202. MENTAL RETARDATION 1-13  ${ t MENTAL}$ HEALTHAND COMMUNITY CENTERS; ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS; CHILD-CARE PROVIDERS. 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 The following entities may purchase goods and services through the comptroller: 1-17  $\underline{a}$  [A] community center for mental health and mental retardation services that receives state grants-in-aid 1-18 1-19 under Subchapter B, Chapter 534, Health and Safety Code; (2) [ $\frac{1}{7}$  and] an assistance organization as defined by 1-20 1-21 Section 2175.001 that receives state funds; and 1-22 (3) a child-care provider that meets the Texas Rising Star Provider criteria described by Texas Workforce Commission 1-23 rules [may purchase goods and services through the commission]. 1-24 1-25 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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