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H.B. No. 2625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to disease management practices of local mental health authorities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.0354, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsections (a-1), (a-2), (b-1), and (f) to read as follows:

(a-1) In addition to the services required under Subsection (a), a local mental health authority shall ensure the provision of assessment services, crisis services, and intensive and comprehensive services using disease management practices for children with serious emotional, behavioral, or mental disturbance not described by Subsection (a) and adults with severe mental illness who are experiencing significant functional impairment due to a mental health disorder not described by Subsection (a) that is defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5), including:

(1) major depressive disorder, including single episode or recurrent major depressive disorder;

(2) post-traumatic stress disorder;

(3) schizoaffective disorder, including bipolar and depressive types;

(4) obsessive compulsive disorder;

(5) anxiety disorder;

1           (6) attention deficit disorder;

2           (7) delusional disorder;

3           (8) bulimia nervosa, anorexia nervosa, or other eating  
4 disorders not otherwise specified; or

5           (9) any other diagnosed mental health disorder.

6           (a-2) The local mental health authority shall ensure that  
7 individuals described by Subsection (a-1) are engaged with  
8 treatment services in the manner described by Subsection (a).

9           (b-1) The department shall require each local mental health  
10 authority to incorporate jail diversion strategies into the  
11 authority's disease management practices to reduce the involvement  
12 of the criminal justice system in managing adults with the  
13 following disorders as defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical  
14 Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5), who are not  
15 described by Subsection (b):

16           (1) post-traumatic stress disorder;

17           (2) schizoaffective disorder, including bipolar and  
18 depressive types;

19           (3) anxiety disorder; or

20           (4) delusional disorder.

21           (f) The department may not use any appropriated state money  
22 to implement or fund services under Subsection (a-1), (a-2), or  
23 (b-1).

24           SECTION 2. The Department of State Health Services may  
25 implement Sections 533.0354(a-1), (a-2), and (b-1), Health and  
26 Safety Code, as added by this Act, only if a new statewide waiver or  
27 authorization using local matching funds to fund the additional

1 populations is granted by the appropriate federal agency. If a new  
2 statewide waiver or authorization is not granted, the department  
3 may not implement Sections 533.0354(a-1), (a-2), and (b-1), Health  
4 and Safety Code.

5 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.