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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to disease management practices of local mental health
3 authorities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 533.0354, Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) A local mental health authority shall ensure the
9 provision of assessment services, crisis services, and intensive
10 and comprehensive services using disease management practices for
11 adults and children with:

- 12 (1) bipolar disorder;
13 (2) [~~7~~] schizophrenia;
14 (3) major depressive disorder, including single
15 episode or recurrent major depressive disorder;
16 (4) post-traumatic stress disorder;
17 (5) paranoid disorder;
18 (6) schizoaffective disorder, including bipolar and
19 depressive types;
20 (7) pervasive developmental disorder;
21 (8) obsessive compulsive disorder;
22 (9) dysthymia;
23 (10) panic disorder;
24 (11) anxiety disorder;

1 (12) attention deficit disorder; or

2 (13) tic disorder, including Tourette's disorder [~~7 or~~
3 ~~clinically severe depression and for children with serious~~
4 ~~emotional illnesses~~].

5 (a-1) The local mental health authority shall ensure that
6 individuals are engaged with treatment services that are:

7 (1) ongoing and matched to the needs of the individual
8 in type, duration, and intensity;

9 (2) focused on a process of recovery designed to allow
10 the individual to progress through levels of service;

11 (3) guided by evidence-based protocols and a
12 strength-based paradigm of service; and

13 (4) monitored by a system that holds the local
14 authority accountable for specific outcomes, while allowing
15 flexibility to maximize local resources.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2014.