

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 3793 (Coleman/Hinojosa)

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H.R. No. 3010

R E S O L U T I O N

BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That House Rule 13, Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13, Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House Bill 3793 (powers, duties, and services of entities serving counties and county residents) to consider and take action on the following matters:

(1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the following new SECTION to the bill:

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

(a-1) In addition to the services required under Subsection (a) and using money appropriated for that purpose or money received under the Texas Health Care Transformation and Quality Improvement Program 1115 waiver, a local mental health authority may ensure, to the extent feasible, 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

1 not described by Subsection (a) that is defined by the Diagnostic
2 and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th Edition (DSM-5),
3 including:

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

6 (2) post-traumatic stress disorder;

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

9 (4) obsessive compulsive disorder;

10 (5) anxiety disorder;

11 (6) attention deficit disorder;

12 (7) delusional disorder;

13 (8) bulimia nervosa, anorexia nervosa, or other eating
14 disorders not otherwise specified; or

15 (9) any other diagnosed mental health disorder.

16 (a-2) The local mental health authority shall ensure that
17 individuals described by Subsection (a-1) are engaged with
18 treatment services in a clinically appropriate manner.

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

26 (1) post-traumatic stress disorder;

27 (2) schizoaffective disorder, including bipolar and

1 depressive types;

2 (3) anxiety disorder; or

3 (4) delusional disorder.

4 Explanation: The addition is necessary to allow certain
5 entities to provide certain mental health services to certain
6 county residents.

7 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit
8 the committee to add text on a matter which is not included in
9 either the house or senate version of the bill by adding the
10 following provision to SECTION 8 of the bill:

11 (b) Section 533.0354, Health and Safety Code, as amended by
12 this Act, takes effect January 1, 2014.

13 Explanation: This addition to the effective date provision
14 of the bill is necessary to reflect the change made by the addition
15 of SECTION 2 to the bill.