

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Lucio) H.B. No. 3404
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2015;
 1-3 May 15, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran
 1-4 Affairs and Military Installations; May 21, 2015, reported
 1-5 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent
 1-6 to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to a study on providing care to veterans with
 1-19 post-traumatic stress disorder.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. (a) The Health and Human Services Commission
 1-22 shall conduct a study on the benefits of providing integrated care
 1-23 to veterans with post-traumatic stress disorder. To conduct the
 1-24 study, the Health and Human Services Commission may coordinate with
 1-25 a university and medical school with expertise in behavioral health
 1-26 or post-traumatic stress disorder. The study must evaluate the
 1-27 benefits of:

1-28 (1) using a standardized comprehensive trauma and
 1-29 post-traumatic stress disorder assessment to identify and target
 1-30 evidence-based treatment services to provide integrated care for
 1-31 veterans diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder; and

1-32 (2) involving family members in the treatment of a
 1-33 veteran diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder.

1-34 (b) Not later than December 1, 2016, the Health and Human
 1-35 Services Commission shall submit a report containing the results of
 1-36 the study conducted under Subsection (a) of this section to the
 1-37 governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of
 1-38 representatives. The report must include the number of people
 1-39 served and the type of integrated care provided through the study.

1-40 SECTION 2. This Act expires September 1, 2017.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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