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H.B. No. 3164

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the standards for substance abuse facilities and
3 programs operated by juvenile probation departments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [221.002](#), Human Resources Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (f) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) The board shall adopt reasonable rules that provide:

9 (1) minimum standards for personnel, staffing, case
10 loads, programs, facilities, record keeping, equipment, and other
11 aspects of the operation of a juvenile board that are necessary to
12 provide adequate and effective probation services;

13 (2) a code of ethics for probation and detention
14 officers and for the enforcement of that code;

15 (3) appropriate educational, preservice and
16 in-service training, and certification standards for probation and
17 detention officers or court-supervised community-based program
18 personnel;

19 (4) subject to Subsection (d), minimum standards for
20 public and private juvenile pre-adjudication secure detention
21 facilities, public juvenile post-adjudication secure correctional
22 facilities that are operated under the authority of a juvenile
23 board or governmental unit, private juvenile post-adjudication
24 secure correctional facilities operated under a contract with a

1 governmental unit, except those facilities exempt from
2 certification by Section 42.052(g), and nonsecure correctional
3 facilities operated by or under contract with a governmental unit;
4 [~~and~~]

5 (5) minimum standards for juvenile justice
6 alternative education programs created under Section 37.011,
7 Education Code, in collaboration and conjunction with the Texas
8 Education Agency, or its designee; and

9 (6) minimum standards for the operation of substance
10 abuse facilities or programs by juvenile probation departments.

11 (f) A substance abuse facility or program operating under
12 the standards adopted under this section is not required to be
13 licensed or otherwise approved by any other state or local agency.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.