

By: Collier

H.B. No. 3428

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 3428:

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C.S.H.B. No. 3428

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to minimum standards regarding the continuity of
3 prescription medications for the care and treatment of county jail
4 prisoners.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 511.009, Government Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The commission shall adopt reasonable rules and
9 procedures establishing minimum standards regarding the continuity
10 of prescription medications for the care and treatment of
11 prisoners. The rules and procedures shall require that a prisoner
12 who is determined to be lawfully taking a prescription medication
13 when the prisoner enters the county jail be maintained on that same
14 prescription medication or an equivalent generic drug until a
15 qualified health care professional directs otherwise on
16 individualized consideration.

17 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2018, the Commission on
18 Jail Standards shall adopt the rules and procedures required by
19 Section 511.009(d), Government Code, as added by this Act.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.