1   AN ACT

2 relating to the designation of the San Angelo State Supported

3 Living Center as a forensic state supported living center.

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

5   SECTION 1. The heading to Section 555.002, Health and

6 Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

7   Sec. 555.002. FORENSIC STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTERS

8 [CENTER].

9   SECTION 2. Sections 555.002(a), (b), (c), and (d), Health

10 and Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

11   (a) The department shall designate [establish a] separate

12 forensic state supported living centers [center] for the care

13 [apart from other clients and residents] of high-risk alleged

14 offender residents. The department shall designate the Mexia and

15 San Angelo State Supported Living Centers [Center] for this

16 purpose.

17   (b) In establishing the forensic state supported living

18 centers [center], the department shall:

19   (1) transfer an alleged offender resident already

20 residing in a center who is classified as a high-risk alleged

21 offender resident in accordance with Section 555.003, to a [the]

22 forensic state supported living center;

23   (2) place high-risk alleged offender residents in

24 appropriate [separate] homes at a [the] forensic state supported

1 living center based on whether an individual is:

2   (A) an adult or a person younger than 18 years of

3 age; or

4   (B) male or female;

5   (3) place alleged offender residents who are charged

6 with or convicted of a felony offense or who are alleged by petition

7 or have been found to have engaged in delinquent conduct defined as

8 a felony offense, at the time the residents are initially committed

9 to or transferred to a center, in a [the] forensic state supported

10 living center until a determination under Section 555.003 has been

11 completed;

12   (4) transfer all residents who request a transfer,

13 other than high-risk alleged offender residents and alleged

14 offender residents described by Subdivision (3) and for whom a

15 determination has not been completed under Section 555.003, from a

16 [the] forensic state supported living center; and

17   (5) provide training regarding the service delivery

18 system for high-risk alleged offender residents to direct care

19 employees of a [the] forensic state supported living center.

20   (c) An alleged offender resident committed to a [the]

21 forensic state supported living center, for whom a determination

22 under Section 555.003 has been completed and who is not classified

23 as a high-risk alleged offender resident, may request a transfer to

24 another center in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 594.

25   (d) The department shall ensure that each [the] forensic

26 state supported living center:

27   (1) complies with the requirements for ICF-IID

1 certification under the Medicaid program, as appropriate; and

2   (2) has a sufficient number of [additional] center

3 employees, including direct care employees, to protect the safety

4 of center employees, residents, and the community.

5   SECTION 3. Section 29.452, Education Code, is amended to

6 read as follows:

7   Sec. 29.452. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies only

8 to an alleged offender resident of a [the] forensic state supported

9 living center designated [established] under Section 555.002,

10 Health and Safety Code.

11   SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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       President of the Senate   Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1300 passed the Senate on April 26, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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                                                 Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1300 passed the House on May 18, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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                                                 Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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             Date

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           Governor