By:  Schaefer (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 3117

(In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2019; May 6, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; May 17, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                 Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Kolkhorst         X

Perry             X

Buckingham        X

Campbell          X

Flores            X

Johnson           X

Miles             X

Powell            X

Seliger           X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to developing the proposed plan on long-term care for persons with an intellectual disability.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 533A.062, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1)  As part of the proposed plan, the commission shall review the statewide bed capacity of community ICF-IID facilities for individuals with an intellectual disability or a related condition and, based on the review, develop a process to reallocate beds held in suspension by the commission. The process may include:

(1)  criteria by which ICF-IID program providers may apply to the commission to receive reallocated beds; and

(2)  a means to reallocate the beds among health services regions.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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