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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the collection and reporting of data on services provided by chemical dependency treatment facilities.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter A, Chapter 464, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 464.021 to read as follows:

Sec. 464.021.  SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER DATA COLLECTION. (a) In this section, "commission" means the Health and Human Services Commission.

(b)  The commission, in cooperation with the department, shall collect relevant admission, discharge, and transfer data relating to treatment facilities licensed under this chapter in a manner necessary to:

(1)  satisfy applicable data set requirements published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services; and

(2)  maximize the overall state allotment of federal funds.

(c)  The commission shall collect and report data described by Subsection (b) in a manner that complies with state and federal laws regarding confidentiality. The data collected is not public information under Chapter 552, Government Code.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.