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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 & 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 admission, discharge, and transfer data from a treatment facility licensed under this chapter. The commission shall collect data necessary to complete the data set required by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the United States Department of Health and Human Services and maximize the overall state allotment of federal funds.

(c)  The commission shall collect and report data described by Subsection (b) in a manner that maintains confidentiality as required by state and federal law. The data is not public information and is not subject to disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.

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