

1-1 By: White (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 3116
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;
 1-3 April 29, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Criminal Justice; May 15, 2019, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 15, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a
 1-18 comprehensive study on best practice standards for the detention of
 1-19 persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. (a) In this section, "task force" means the task
 1-22 force on best practice standards for the detention of persons with
 1-23 intellectual and developmental disabilities established under this
 1-24 section.

1-25 (b) The task force is established to conduct a comprehensive
 1-26 study on best practice standards for the detention of a person with
 1-27 an intellectual or developmental disability. The study must
 1-28 identify and make recommendations regarding the following with
 1-29 respect to the detention of persons with intellectual and
 1-30 developmental disabilities:

- 1-31 (1) current policies and procedures;
- 1-32 (2) barriers to accommodations and justice;
- 1-33 (3) best practices used in other states;
- 1-34 (4) policies that would improve jail standards; and
- 1-35 (5) any other issue the task force considers
 1-36 appropriate.

1-37 (c) The Commission on Jail Standards shall appoint the
 1-38 members of the task force. The task force must include at least:

- 1-39 (1) one representative of the Commission on Jail
 1-40 Standards;
- 1-41 (2) one representative of a statewide organization
 1-42 that advocates for individuals with intellectual and developmental
 1-43 disabilities;
- 1-44 (3) one representative of a city or county
 1-45 governmental agency that supports persons with intellectual and
 1-46 developmental disabilities;
- 1-47 (4) one representative of a city or county
 1-48 governmental agency that provides mental health services;
- 1-49 (5) one representative of a statewide organization
 1-50 that represents municipalities;
- 1-51 (6) one representative of a statewide organization
 1-52 that represents corrections professionals;
- 1-53 (7) one representative of a law enforcement entity;
- 1-54 and
- 1-55 (8) one representative of a county jail.

1-56 (d) The member appointed under Subsection (c)(1) of this
 1-57 section serves as the presiding officer of the task force.

1-58 (e) The task force shall prepare a written report that
 1-59 includes:

- 1-60 (1) a description of the activities of the task force;
- 1-61 (2) the findings and recommendations of the task

2-1 force;
2-2 (3) a plan for how the best practice standards
2-3 identified by the task force can be implemented statewide;
2-4 (4) any proposals for legislation; and
2-5 (5) any other matter the task force considers
2-6 appropriate.
2-7 (f) Not later than December 1, 2020, the task force shall
2-8 submit the report prepared under this section to:
2-9 (1) the governor;
2-10 (2) the lieutenant governor;
2-11 (3) the speaker of the house of representatives; and
2-12 (4) the presiding officers of the standing committees
2-13 of the senate and house of representatives having primary
2-14 jurisdiction over issues relating to criminal justice.
2-15 (g) The Commission on Jail Standards shall make the report
2-16 available to the public on the commission's Internet website.
2-17 (h) The task force is abolished and this Act expires
2-18 September 1, 2021.
2-19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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