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H.B. No. 4298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the licensing of satellite offices of outpatient
chemical dependency care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 464.003, Health and Safety Code, is
amended to read as follows:

Sec. 464.003. EXEMPTIONS. This subchapter does not apply
to:

(1) a facility maintained or operated by the federal
government;

(2) a facility directly operated by the state;

(3) a facility licensed by the department under
Chapter 241, 243, 248, 466, or 577;

(4) an educational program for intoxicated drivers;

(5) the individual office of a private, licensed
health care practitioner who personally renders private individual
or group services within the scope of the practitioner's license
and in the practitioner's office;

(6) an individual who personally provides counseling
or support services to a person with a chemical dependency but does
not offer or purport to offer a chemical dependency treatment
program;

(7) a 12-step or similar self-help chemical dependency
recovery program:

1 (A) that does not offer or purport to offer a
2 chemical dependency treatment program;

3 (B) that does not charge program participants;
4 and

5 (C) in which program participants may maintain
6 anonymity; ~~or~~

7 (8) a juvenile justice facility or juvenile justice
8 program, as defined by Section 261.405, Family Code; or

9 (9) a satellite office or location in which the person
10 providing services is operating under the supervision of a licensed
11 outpatient care facility and the services delivered at the
12 satellite site fall within the scope of the licensure of the
13 outpatient care facility.

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