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H.B. No. 4298

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 4298:

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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.