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H.B. No. 4298

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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

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

5 SECTION 1. Title 6, Subtitle B., Chapter 464 of the Health  
6 and Safety Code is amended to read as follows:

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

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

11 (2) a facility directly operated by the state;

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

14 (4) an educational program for intoxicated drivers;

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

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

23 (7) a 12-step or similar self-help chemical dependency  
24 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.

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

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