

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to developing the proposed plan on long-term care for persons with an intellectual disability participating in the home and community-based waiver program.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533A.062(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The proposed plan must specify the capacity of the HCS waiver program for persons with an intellectual disability and the number and levels of new ICF-IID beds to be authorized in each region. In developing the proposed plan, the department shall consider:

(1) the needs of the population and community to be served;

(2) projected appropriation amounts for the biennium; and

(3) the requirements of applicable federal law.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.