

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 2111  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 7, 2019; March 21, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 April 24, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 24, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

|      | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-10 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-11 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-12 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-13 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-14 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-15 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-16 | X   |     |        |     |
| 1-17 | X   |     |        |     |

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2111 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the Health and Human Services Commission developing a  
 1-22 plan to contract with a public institution of higher education to  
 1-23 operate a certain state hospital.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 552, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
 1-26 by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-27 SUBCHAPTER E. STATE HOSPITAL OPERATIONS

1-28 Sec. 552.151. TRANSITION PLANNING FOR CONTRACTED  
 1-29 OPERATIONS OF A CERTAIN STATE HOSPITAL. The commission shall  
 1-30 establish a plan under which the commission may contract with a  
 1-31 local public institution of higher education to transfer the  
 1-32 operations of Austin State Hospital from the commission to a local  
 1-33 public institution of higher education.

1-34 Sec. 552.152. PLAN REQUIREMENTS. (a) In developing the  
 1-35 plan, the commission shall:

1-36 (1) consult with local public institutions of higher  
 1-37 education;

1-38 (2) establish procedures and policies to ensure that a  
 1-39 local public institution of higher education that contracts with  
 1-40 the commission to operate Austin State Hospital operates the  
 1-41 hospital at a quality level at least equal to the quality level  
 1-42 achieved by the commission; and

1-43 (3) establish procedures and policies to monitor the  
 1-44 care of affected state hospital patients.

1-45 (b) The procedures and policies required to be established  
 1-46 under Subsection (a) must ensure that the commission is able to  
 1-47 obtain and maintain information on activities carried out under the  
 1-48 contract without violating privacy or confidentiality rules. The  
 1-49 procedures and policies must account for the commission obtaining  
 1-50 and maintaining information on:

1-51 (1) client outcomes;

1-52 (2) individual and average lengths of stay, including  
 1-53 computation of lengths of stay according to the number of days a  
 1-54 patient is in the facility during each calendar year, regardless of  
 1-55 discharge and readmission;

1-56 (3) the number of incidents in which patients were  
 1-57 restrained or secluded;

1-58 (4) the number of incidents of serious assaults in the  
 1-59 hospital setting; and

1-60 (5) the number of occurrences in the hospital setting

2-1 involving contacts with law enforcement personnel.  
2-2 Sec. 552.153. REPORT. Not later than September 1, 2020, the  
2-3 commission shall prepare and deliver to the governor, the  
2-4 lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives,  
2-5 and the legislature a written report containing the plan and any  
2-6 recommendations for legislation or other actions necessary.  
2-7 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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