87R943 EAS-F

By:  Murr H.B. No. 308

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of certain services by the Kerrville State Hospital to a crisis stabilization unit operated on hospital grounds.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 551.009(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c)  The [~~local mental health authority shall contract with~~] Kerrville State Hospital shall [~~to~~] provide food service, laundry service, maintenance service, utility service, and lawn care at no cost to the local mental health authority operating a crisis stabilization unit on the grounds of the Kerrville State Hospital as provided by this section.

SECTION 2.  As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Kerrville State Hospital and a local mental health authority operating a crisis stabilization unit on the grounds of the hospital shall revise any contract involving the provision of services described by Section 551.009(c), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, as necessary to comply with that provision as amended.

SECTION 3.  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, 2021.