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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a report on state actions to prevent chemical dependency facilities from engaging in certain prohibited solicitation practices.

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

SECTION 1.  Chapter 164, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 164.015 to read as follows:

Sec. 164.015.  ANNUAL REPORT ON STATE ACTIONS TO PREVENT CERTAIN PROHIBITED SOLICITATION PRACTICES. (a) Not later than November 1 of each year, the office of the attorney general, in conjunction with the commission, shall prepare a written report on actions brought on behalf of this state during the preceding state fiscal year, including actions to assess a civil or an administrative penalty or to impose an injunction, against a chemical dependency facility for a violation of:

(1)  this chapter related to prohibited solicitation practices; or

(2)  Chapter 102, Occupations Code, related to prohibited solicitation practices.

(b)  The office of the attorney general shall:

(1)  submit the report prepared under Subsection (a) to the executive commissioner and the members of each standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over public health; and

(2)  post the report on the attorney general's Internet website.

SECTION 2.  Notwithstanding Section 164.015, Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act, the office of the attorney general is not required to submit the first report under that section until November 1, 2022.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.