

By: Murr

H.B. No. 308

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the provision of certain services by the Kerrville
3 State Hospital to a crisis stabilization unit operated on hospital
4 grounds.

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

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

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

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

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.