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H.B. No. 1161

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a report on state actions to prevent chemical
3 dependency facilities from engaging in certain prohibited
4 solicitation practices.

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

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

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

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

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

20 (b) The office of the attorney general shall:

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

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

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

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