| **House Bill 3821**Senate AmendmentsSection-by-Section Analysis |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (CS) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 434.352(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:(b) For the mental health program for veterans, the commission shall:(1) provide training to peer service coordinators and peers in accordance with Section 434.353;(2) provide technical assistance to peer service coordinators and peers;(3) identify, train, and communicate with community-based licensed mental health professionals, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations;(4) coordinate services for justice involved veterans; [~~and~~](5) coordinate local delivery to veterans and immediate family members of veterans of mental health first aid for veterans training; and(6) employ and train mental health professionals to assist the Department of State Health Services in the administration of the program. | SECTION 1. Sections 434.352(a) and (b), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:(a) The commission and the Health and Human [~~Department of State Health~~] Services Commission shall coordinate to administer the mental health program for veterans developed under Chapter 1001, Health and Safety Code.(b) For the mental health program for veterans, the commission shall:(1) provide training to peer service coordinators and peers in accordance with Section 434.353;(2) provide technical assistance to peer service coordinators and peers;(3) identify, train, and communicate with community-based licensed mental health professionals, community-based organizations, and faith-based organizations;(4) coordinate services for justice involved veterans; [~~and~~](5) coordinate local delivery to veterans and immediate family members of veterans of mental health first aid for veterans training; and(6) employ and train mental health professionals to assist the Health and Human Services Commission in the administration of the program. |  |
| SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |