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By:  Sherman, Sr. H.B. No. 3597

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of money by the Texas opioid abatement fund council.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 403.509, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

(a-1)  A portion of the money allocated by the council under Subsection (a)(1)(B) shall be allocated to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the purpose of providing programming and treatment to prisoners with a history of opioid addiction.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to an allocation of money made on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.