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Submitted to the Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
For HB 4283

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Hearing Date: April 5, 2023 8:00 AM

Mitch Fuller, Legislative Director

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Department of Texas and myself. My occupation is Legislative Director.
Austin, TX

My Name is Mitch Fuller and I am the Legislative Director for the Texas VFW. We are for HB 4283 and I am also for this bill on my own behalf. The Texas VFW fully supports the Veterans Treatment Court systems in Texas and strongly believe they are effective. HB 4283 will provide sound data after several years of success in dozens of counties in Texas. Measuring and tracking recidivism rates is sound public policy. The Texas VFW is also grateful to the Texas Veterans Commission who provides assistance to several Veterans Treatment Courts annually through grants from the Fund for Veterans Assistance, which they administer and is funded by the Texas Lottery Commission through the Veteran scratch off lottery tickets.. On my own behalf: I serve on the board of a 501(c) (3) foundation which supports and assists a Veterans Treatment Court--I know first hand the positive impact Veterans Treatment Courts have on Veterans who take part in these programs.

Allison Greer Francis

The Center for Health Care Services
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In favor of this bill which would help shed light on the number of veterans who have completed a veterans treatment court program.