

AN ACT

relating to certain state hospital names and the management of state hospitals.

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

SECTION 1. Section 532.001(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department includes community services operated by the department and the following facilities:

- (1) the central office of the department;
- (2) the Austin State Hospital;
- (3) the Big Spring State Hospital;
- (4) the Kerrville State Hospital;
- (5) the Rusk State Hospital;
- (6) the San Antonio State Hospital;
- (7) the Terrell State Hospital;
- (8) the Vernon [~~North Texas~~] State Hospital;
- (9) the Rio Grande State Center;
- (10) the Waco Center for Youth; [~~and~~]
- (11) the El Paso Psychiatric Center;
- (12) the Wichita Falls State Hospital;
- (13) the Panhandle State Hospital; and
- (14) the Lubbock Psychiatric Center.

SECTION 2. Section 552.002(a)(2), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "State hospital" means the following facilities:

- (A) the Austin State Hospital;
- (B) the Big Spring State Hospital;
- (C) the El Paso Psychiatric Center;
- (D) the Kerrville State Hospital;
- (E) the Vernon ~~[North Texas]~~ State Hospital;
- (F) the Rio Grande State Center;
- (G) the Rusk State Hospital;
- (H) the San Antonio State Hospital;
- (I) the Terrell State Hospital; ~~and~~
- (J) the Waco Center for Youth;
- (K) the Wichita Falls State Hospital;
- (L) the Panhandle State Hospital; and
- (M) the Lubbock Psychiatric Center.

SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 552, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 552.154 to read as follows:

Sec. 552.154. STATE HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT. The executive commissioner by rule shall require each state hospital to employ a superintendent.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 913 was passed by the House on April 25, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 127, Nays 4, 3 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 913 was passed by the Senate on May 14, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor