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H.B. No. 913

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to certain state hospital names and the management of  
3 state hospitals.

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 2 (A) the Austin State Hospital;
- 3 (B) the Big Spring State Hospital;
- 4 (C) the El Paso Psychiatric Center;
- 5 (D) the Kerrville State Hospital;
- 6 (E) the Vernon [~~North Texas~~] State Hospital;
- 7 (F) the Rio Grande State Center;
- 8 (G) the Rusk State Hospital;
- 9 (H) the San Antonio State Hospital;
- 10 (I) the Terrell State Hospital; [~~and~~]
- 11 (J) the Waco Center for Youth;
- 12 (K) the Wichita Falls State Hospital;
- 13 (L) the Panhandle State Hospital; and
- 14 (M) the Lubbock Psychiatric Center.

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

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

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