

1-1 By: Frank (Senate Sponsor - Hagenbuch) H.B. No. 913
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 28, 2025;
1-3 April 29, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 & Human Services; May 9, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain state hospital names and the management of
1-20 state hospitals.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 532.001(b), Health and Safety Code, is
1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) The department includes community services operated by
1-25 the department and the following facilities:

- 1-26 (1) the central office of the department;
1-27 (2) the Austin State Hospital;
1-28 (3) the Big Spring State Hospital;
1-29 (4) the Kerrville State Hospital;
1-30 (5) the Rusk State Hospital;
1-31 (6) the San Antonio State Hospital;
1-32 (7) the Terrell State Hospital;
1-33 (8) the Vernon ~~[North Texas]~~ State Hospital;
1-34 (9) the Rio Grande State Center;
1-35 (10) the Waco Center for Youth; ~~[and]~~
1-36 (11) the El Paso Psychiatric Center;
1-37 (12) the Wichita Falls State Hospital;
1-38 (13) the Panhandle State Hospital; and
1-39 (14) the Lubbock Psychiatric Center.

1-40 SECTION 2. Section 552.002(a)(2), Health and Safety Code,
1-41 is amended to read as follows:

- 1-42 (2) "State hospital" means the following facilities:
1-43 (A) the Austin State Hospital;
1-44 (B) the Big Spring State Hospital;
1-45 (C) the El Paso Psychiatric Center;
1-46 (D) the Kerrville State Hospital;
1-47 (E) the Vernon ~~[North Texas]~~ State Hospital;
1-48 (F) the Rio Grande State Center;
1-49 (G) the Rusk State Hospital;
1-50 (H) the San Antonio State Hospital;
1-51 (I) the Terrell State Hospital; ~~[and]~~
1-52 (J) the Waco Center for Youth;
1-53 (K) the Wichita Falls State Hospital;
1-54 (L) the Panhandle State Hospital; and
1-55 (M) the Lubbock Psychiatric Center.

1-56 SECTION 3. Subchapter E, Chapter 552, Health and Safety
1-57 Code, is amended by adding Section 552.154 to read as follows:

1-58 Sec. 552.154. STATE HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT. The executive
1-59 commissioner by rule shall require each state hospital to employ a
1-60 superintendent.

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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