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H.B. No. 2807

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle I, Title 4, Government Code, is amended by adding Chapter 547B to read as follows:

CHAPTER 547B. STATEWIDE INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY
COORDINATING COUNCIL

Sec. 547B.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "council" means the statewide intellectual and developmental disability coordinating council.

Sec. 547B.002. PURPOSE. The council is established to ensure this state develops a strategic approach for the provision of intellectual and developmental disability services in this state.

Sec. 547B.003. COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL. (a) The council is composed of the following members:

(1) subject to Subsection (b), one or more representatives designated by each of the following entities:

(A) the Department of State Health Services;

(B) the Department of Family and Protective Services;

(C) the Texas Workforce Commission;

(D) the Texas Education Agency;

1 (E) the Texas Center for Disability Studies at
2 The University of Texas at Austin;

3 (F) the Center on Disability and Development at
4 Texas A&M University;

5 (G) the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; and

6 (H) the Commission on Jail Standards; and

7 (2) the following members appointed by the executive
8 commissioner:

9 (A) a representative of a local intellectual and
10 developmental disability authority as defined by Section 531.002,
11 Health and Safety Code;

12 (B) a representative of the Governor's Committee
13 on People with Disabilities;

14 (C) a representative of the Texas Council for
15 Developmental Disabilities;

16 (D) a representative of the Arc of Texas;

17 (E) a representative of a managed care
18 organization;

19 (F) a provider of Medicaid long-term services and
20 supports;

21 (G) an individual or family member of an
22 individual with an intellectual or developmental disability
23 receiving home and community-based services, including under the
24 home and community-based services (HCS) waiver program;

25 (H) an individual or family member of an
26 individual with an intellectual or developmental disability
27 residing in a private intermediate care facility for individuals

1 with an intellectual disability licensed under Chapter 252, Health
2 and Safety Code;

3 (I) an individual or family member of an
4 individual with an intellectual or developmental disability
5 residing in a state supported living center, as defined by Section
6 531.002, Health and Safety Code;

7 (J) a representative of the commission's office
8 of the ombudsman;

9 (K) representatives of the commission, with one
10 representative appointed from each division of the commission with
11 responsibility for:

12 (i) Medicaid and the Children's Health
13 Insurance Program services;

14 (ii) intellectual and developmental
15 disability behavioral health services;

16 (iii) health and specialty care system
17 employment;

18 (iv) health, developmental, and
19 independence services; and

20 (v) access and eligibility services;

21 (L) a physician; and

22 (M) any additional members as the executive
23 commissioner determines appropriate who are recognized experts
24 serving individuals with intellectual and developmental
25 disabilities or who represent the interests of individuals with
26 intellectual and developmental disabilities.

27 (b) The executive commissioner shall determine the number

of representatives that each entity may designate under Subsection (a)(1) to serve on the council.

(c) The council may authorize another state agency or institution that provides specific intellectual and developmental disability services with the use of money appropriated by this state to designate a representative to the council.

(d) A council member serves at the pleasure of the designating entity.

(e) Chapter 2110 does not apply to the composition of the council.

Sec. 547B.004. PRESIDING OFFICER; TERMS; VACANCY. (a) The executive commissioner shall designate a member of the council to serve as the presiding officer.

(b) Council members serve three-year terms.

(c) The appropriate authority shall fill a vacancy on the council in the same manner as the original designation or appointment.

(d) A council member designated or appointed to fill a vacancy holds the office for the unexpired portion of the term.

Sec. 547B.005. MEETINGS. The council shall meet at least once quarterly or more frequently at the call of the presiding officer.

Sec. 547B.006. DUTIES. The council:

(1) shall, in accordance with Section 547B.007:

(A) develop a recurring five-year statewide intellectual and developmental disability strategic plan and monitor the implementation of the plan; and

1 (B) submit the strategic plan to the executive
2 commissioner and the administrative head of each agency subject to
3 the plan;

4 (2) shall develop and, not later than November 1 of
5 each even-numbered year, submit to the legislature a biennial
6 coordinated statewide intellectual and developmental disability
7 expenditure proposal;

8 (3) shall annually publish an updated inventory of
9 state-funded intellectual and developmental disability programs
10 and services that includes:

11 (A) a description of the manner in which those
12 programs and services further the purpose of the statewide
13 intellectual and developmental disability strategic plan; and

14 (B) an estimate of the number of individuals
15 waiting for or interested in receiving those programs and services;
16 and

17 (4) may facilitate opportunities to increase
18 collaboration for the effective expenditure of available federal
19 and state funds for intellectual and developmental disability
20 services in this state.

21 Sec. 547B.007. RECURRING FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN AND
22 RELATED IMPLEMENTATION PLANS. (a) Not later than March 1 of the
23 last state fiscal year in each five-year period covered by the most
24 recent strategic plan required under Section 547B.006(1), the
25 council shall:

26 (1) develop a new strategic plan for the next five
27 state fiscal years that begins with the following fiscal year; and

1 (2) submit the new strategic plan to the executive
2 commissioner and the administrative head of each agency subject to
3 the strategic plan.

4 (b) Not later than the 90th day after receiving the
5 strategic plan required under Section 547B.006(1), the executive
6 commissioner and the administrative head of each agency that is
7 subject to the plan shall develop and submit to the governor, the
8 lieutenant governor, and the legislature a plan for implementing
9 the recommendations applicable to the agency under the strategic
10 plan. An implementation plan must include a justification for any
11 recommendation the commission or other agency declines to
12 implement.

13 Sec. 547B.008. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The council is
14 subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). The council shall be
15 reviewed during the period in which the commission is reviewed
16 under Section 523.0003. Unless continued in existence as provided
17 by Chapter 325, the council is abolished and this chapter expires on
18 the date on which the commission is subject to abolishment under
19 that section.

20 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than January 31, 2026, the
21 appropriate authorities shall designate or appoint, as applicable,
22 members to the statewide intellectual and developmental disability
23 coordinating council as required by Section 547B.003(a),
24 Government Code, as added by this Act.

25 (b) Not later than March 1, 2026, the statewide intellectual
26 and developmental disability coordinating council established
27 under Chapter 547B, Government Code, as added by this Act, shall

1 hold the council's initial meeting.

2 (c) Not later than March 1, 2027, the statewide intellectual
3 and developmental disability coordinating council shall prepare
4 the initial strategic plan required by Section 547B.006(1),
5 Government Code, as added by this Act.

6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2025.