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S.B. No. 2769

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the prohibited exclusion of certain individuals  
3 requiring specialized care from inpatient mental health  
4 facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 571, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 571.0091 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 571.0091. PROHIBITED EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS  
9 REQUIRING SPECIALIZED CARE. An inpatient mental health facility  
10 may not deny admission to and may not discharge from the facility a  
11 patient with a bleeding disorder based solely on the individual's  
12 need for specialized treatments, including a bolus injection or  
13 subcutaneous injection, if the specialized treatment is a  
14 prescribed treatment for a bleeding disorder and administered by:

15 (1) the individual; or

16 (2) a licensed health care provider who is not a  
17 facility employee.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.