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Submitted to the Committee on Corrections  
For SB 1610

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Sarah Condon  
Self  
Bryan, TX

I disagree with this bill the SB 1610 these men are men who have serve time and then sent to civil commitment to spend out the rest of their term. However, they're supposed to be able to do tear program in order to eventually get out and return back into society. My nephew is incarcerated there now he is usually in solitary confinement. He just recently got sentenced to another seven years for tampering with his ankle bracelet, which I find questionable because he's in solitary confinement. Why would he need an ankle bracelet now this bill wants to enhance their sentence even more. Medical treatment therapist is questionable to my understanding, They do not receive the medical treatment that they need. I question the amount of money that is being requested to go to the civil commitment center. The conditions there to my understanding are appalling. The amount of money that is requested should be taken and improve the conditions for these men. These men are stacked on top of each other. These men are criminals. I understand that too however, they don't deserve the conditions they are under now. The overturn in psychiatrist and other healthcare persons is unbelievable. They can't keep anybody there to help with these patients. You get better treatment in the prison system than you do there and that's supposed to be a healthcare facility for sexually predators. Where is the treatment? How many have been able to accomplish the tear program some get to the second tier and then all of a sudden they get pushed back down to the number one tier time after time over and over so they'll never get out. Is this to justify the request for all those millions of dollars? I think there should be a list of everything that that money is supposed to go to and it should be reported where that money went to , and how it was spent. There should be a quarterly report on that there's no reason why there can't be if the money is accounted for and spent where the funds are supposed to go.

Mello Harper-Scott  
FACTS-FAMILIES AGAINST COMMITTING TEXANS STANDUP  
Seguin, TX

My name is Mello Scott. I wish to vote no on SB 1610. Civil Commitment is negative and punishment for all. Tccc is more committed to keeping the men there than rehabilitation. The program is failing our loved ones. Therapy is not therapeutic and is punishing them over and over. The therapists will quit before accepting their false promises and their way of therapy is just wrong. MTC IS the reason why people get new cases over any little infractions is not treating the men fairly. Every one of these men have different level of offense and should be treated accordingly. Not every one is the same. Also Medical neglect is harming and people are dying because of it. My brother is a disabled veteran who does not get proper medical. And lastly the food is not good most of the time. It has been making people sick including my brother for along time. TCCC IS JUST A MONEY PIT, AND ARE Warehousing these men at tax payers expense. Way to much money asked for and not being used for Medical or proper decent meals. last week they only got 1 peanut butter and jelly sandwich and 2 bananas for supper. That's wrong! I vote no on sb1610 Thank you MS.

Mello HarperScott

Self / retired

Seguin, TX

I vote no for sb 1610

It is inhumane treatment and are breaking their own laws. Also alot of lies and misleading information by TCCO from the beginning. No good Rehabilitation Therapy, no proper medical care and no good food. These are grown men and they are fed like kids. I say no on this bill sb1610 . It is not a good Bill.

Chris Donofrio

Self

The Woodlands, TX

I SUPPORT SB 1610.

Please, pass it out of Committee.

Respectfully, Chris J Donofrio