

Amend **HB 2439** (Senate committee printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in added Section 533.0359, Health and Safety Code (page 7, line 62), between "AUTHORITIES." and "In", insert "(a)".

(2) In SECTION 6 of the bill, immediately following the text of added Section 533.0359, Health and Safety Code (page 7, between lines 65 and 66), insert the following:

(b) The executive commissioner by rule shall prohibit a trustee or employee of a local mental health authority from soliciting or accepting from another person a benefit, including a security or stock, a gift, or another item of value, that is intended to influence the person's conduct of authority business.