

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO.

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Amend C.S.S.B. No. 204 (house committee report) as follows:

- (1) On page 25, line 20, strike "2017" and substitute "2019".
- (2) On page 26, line 13, strike "2018" and substitute "2020".
- (3) On page 26, line 18, strike "2018" and substitute "2020".

(4) On page 26, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

Sec. 555.204. AUSTIN STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER STUDY.

(a) The department shall conduct a study of possible alternative uses for the Austin State Supported Living Center campus.

(b) In conducting the study, the department shall:

(1) determine the feasibility of colocating the Austin State Hospital and the Austin State Supported Living Center:

(A) on the current campus of the state hospital or the center; or

(B) at a location other than the current location of the state hospital or center that is less than 15 miles from the rotunda of the State Capitol;

(2) consider partnership opportunities for governmental organizations or health care organizations to lease or purchase portions of the campus for use for other purposes, including health care purposes, state agency purposes, or private use;

(3) consider sharing between the Austin State Hospital and the Austin State Supported Living Center the clinical or professional expertise and resources necessary to provide mental health services and intellectual and developmental disability



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1 services to residents of both the hospital and the living center,
2 whether colocated together at one campus or located at two separate
3 campuses, and to individuals who live in the community and receive
4 community-based services under a Medicaid waiver program; and

5 (4) consider use of the Austin State Supported Living
6 Center campus to serve individuals with intellectual and
7 developmental disabilities who are residents of that campus and
8 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities who
9 live in the community and receive community-based services through
10 a Medicaid waiver program.

11 (c) For purposes of considering opportunities described by
12 Subsection (b), the department shall coordinate with the Department
13 of State Health Services or its successor agency and the Texas
14 Facilities Commission to examine potential costs and mitigation
15 strategies, such as:

16 (1) partnerships for infrastructure improvements;

17 (2) partnerships for sharing resources to improve
18 operational efficiency, including the sharing of administrative
19 functions, staff resources, buildings, and land maintenance;

20 (3) potential revenue to be gained by the provision of
21 health care services to individuals in community settings;

22 (4) potential revenue to be gained by leasing or
23 selling portions of the campus or the whole campus;

24 (5) infrastructure needs; and

25 (6) capacity and demand needs of individuals with
26 disabilities in the Central Texas area.

27 (d) Not later than December 1, 2016, the department shall
28 prepare and submit a report containing the results of the study to
29 the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of
30 representatives, the Legislative Budget Board, and the chairs of
31 the standing committees of the senate and house of representatives

1 with primary jurisdiction over state finance, appropriations, and
2 health and human services.
3 (e) This section expires September 1, 2017.