

1-1 By: Márquez, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire) H.B. No. 1083  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 11, 2015;  
 1-3 May 12, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal  
 1-4 Justice; May 21, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:  
 1-5 Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 21, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to a mental health assessment of certain inmates of the  
 1-18 Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Government Code, is  
 1-21 amended by adding Section 501.068 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 501.068. MENTAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN INMATES.

1-23 (a) Before the department may confine an inmate in administrative  
 1-24 segregation, an appropriate medical or mental health care  
 1-25 professional must perform a mental health assessment of the inmate.

1-26 (b) The department may not confine an inmate in  
 1-27 administrative segregation if the assessment performed under  
 1-28 Subsection (a) indicates that type of confinement is not  
 1-29 appropriate for the inmate's medical or mental health.

1-30 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

1-31 \* \* \* \* \*