

1-1 By: Menéndez S.B. No. 1548  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2017; March 21, 2017, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Justice;  
 1-4 April 20, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 20, 2017,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1548 By: Menéndez

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to post-discharge services offered by a juvenile board or  
 1-22 juvenile probation department to a child after the child's  
 1-23 probation period ends.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 142, Human Resources Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Section 142.007 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 142.007. POST-DISCHARGE SERVICES. (a) For purposes  
 1-28 of this section, "post-discharge services" means community-based  
 1-29 services offered after a child is discharged from probation to  
 1-30 support the child's vocational, educational, behavioral, or other  
 1-31 goals and to provide continuity for the child as the child  
 1-32 transitions out of juvenile probation services. The term includes:

- 1-33 (1) behavioral health services;
- 1-34 (2) mental health services;
- 1-35 (3) substance abuse services;
- 1-36 (4) mentoring;
- 1-37 (5) job training; and
- 1-38 (6) educational services.

1-39 (b) Provided that existing resources are available, a  
 1-40 juvenile board or juvenile probation department may provide  
 1-41 post-discharge services to a child for not more than six months  
 1-42 after the date the child is discharged from probation, regardless  
 1-43 of the age of the child on that date.

1-44 (c) A juvenile board or juvenile probation department may  
 1-45 not require a child to participate in post-discharge services.

1-46 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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