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H.B. No. 3117

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to developing the proposed plan on long-term care for
3 persons with an intellectual disability participating in the home
4 and community-based waiver program.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 533A.062(b), Health and Safety Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (b) The proposed plan must specify the capacity of the HCS
9 waiver program for persons with an intellectual disability and the
10 number and levels of new ICF-IID beds to be authorized in each
11 region. In developing the proposed plan, the department shall
12 consider:

13 (1) the needs of the population and community to be
14 served;

15 (2) projected appropriation amounts for the biennium;
16 and

17 (3) the requirements of applicable federal law.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
19 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
20 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
21 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
22 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.