

1-1 By: Nelson S.B. No. 822  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2019; March 1, 2019,  
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Veteran Affairs &  
 1-4 Border Security; April 8, 2019, reported favorably by the  
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; April 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	X			
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1-12	X			
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1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the administration of a grant program to support  
 1-18 community mental health programs for veterans and their families.

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

1-20 SECTION 1. Section 531.0992, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-21 amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsections (d-1) and  
 1-22 (d-2) to read as follows:

1-23 (c) ~~The commission [private entity that supports and~~  
 1-24 ~~administers the grant program] shall ensure that each grant~~  
 1-25 ~~recipient obtains or secures contributions to match awarded grants~~  
 1-26 ~~in amounts of money or other consideration as required by~~  
 1-27 ~~Subsection (d-1) or (d-2) [obtain or secure contributions to the~~  
 1-28 ~~grant program in an amount of money or other consideration at least~~  
 1-29 ~~equal in value to the amount of money awarded to grant recipients by~~  
 1-30 ~~the commission under the grant program]. The money or other~~  
 1-31 ~~consideration obtained or secured by the commission [private~~  
 1-32 ~~entity] may, as determined by the executive commissioner, include~~  
 1-33 ~~cash or in-kind contributions from private contributors or local~~  
 1-34 ~~governments but may not include state or federal funds.~~

1-35 (d) Money appropriated to, or obtained by, the commission  
 1-36 for the grant program must be disbursed directly to grant  
 1-37 recipients by the commission, as authorized by the executive  
 1-38 commissioner. ~~[Money or other consideration obtained or secured by~~  
 1-39 ~~the private entity must be disbursed or provided directly to grant~~  
 1-40 ~~recipients by the private entity, private contributors, or local~~  
 1-41 ~~governments, as authorized by the executive commissioner.]~~

1-42 (d-1) For services and treatment provided in a single  
 1-43 county, the commission shall condition each grant provided under  
 1-44 this section on a potential grant recipient providing funds from  
 1-45 non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

1-46 (1) 50 percent of the grant amount if the community  
 1-47 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides  
 1-48 services and treatment in a county with a population of less than  
 1-49 250,000; or

1-50 (2) 100 percent of the grant amount if the community  
 1-51 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides  
 1-52 services and treatment in a county with a population of 250,000 or  
 1-53 more.

1-54 (d-2) For a community mental health program that provides  
 1-55 services and treatment in more than one county, the commission  
 1-56 shall condition each grant provided under this section on a  
 1-57 potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in  
 1-58 a total amount at least equal to:

1-59 (1) 50 percent of the grant amount if the largest  
 1-60 county in which the community mental health program to be supported  
 1-61 by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of

2-1 less than 250,000; or  
2-2 (2) 100 percent of the grant amount if the largest  
2-3 county in which the community mental health program to be supported  
2-4 by the grant provides services and treatment has a population of  
2-5 250,000 or more.

2-6 SECTION 2. Sections 531.0992(b) and (g), Government Code,  
2-7 are repealed.

2-8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
2-9 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
2-10 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2-11 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
2-12 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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