

1-1 By: Buckingham S.B. No. 1234
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 27, 2019; March 7, 2019,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
1-4 Services; April 1, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
1-6 April 1, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1234 By: Buckingham

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

1-21 relating to the provision of food service, laundry service, and
1-22 lawn care to certain mental health facilities and state supported
1-23 living centers.

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

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 551, Health and Safety
1-26 Code, is amended by adding Section 551.008 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 551.008. REGIONAL LAUNDRY CENTERS. A regional laundry
1-28 center operated by the commission to provide laundry services to
1-29 department facilities may contract with federal agencies, other
1-30 state agencies, or local political subdivisions to provide or
1-31 receive laundry services.

1-32 SECTION 2. Section 551.009(c), Health and Safety Code, is
1-33 amended to read as follows:

1-34 (c) The local mental health authority shall contract with
1-35 Kerrville State Hospital to provide food service, laundry service,
1-36 and lawn care to the local mental health authority operating a
1-37 crisis stabilization unit on the grounds of the Kerrville State
1-38 Hospital as provided by this section.

1-39 SECTION 3. If before implementing any provision of this Act
1-40 a state agency determines that a waiver or authorization from a
1-41 federal agency is necessary for implementation of that provision,
1-42 the agency affected by the provision shall request the waiver or
1-43 authorization and may delay implementing that provision until the
1-44 waiver or authorization is granted.

1-45 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-46 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-47 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-48 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-49 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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