

BILL ANALYSIS

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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

As of September 2000, the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (MHMR) no longer operates certain facilities listed as part of the composition of MHMR. These facilities include the Amarillo State Center, the Beaumont State Center, and the Laredo State Center, which are now locally controlled and have assumed other names. H.B. 3378 removes these facilities from the composition of MHMR in the statute.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 532.001(b), Health and Safety Code, to remove the Amarillo State Center, the Beaumont State Center, and the Laredo State Center from the list of facilities that compose the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

SECTION 2. Effective date: upon passage.