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H.B. No. 4276

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a transportation plan for persons furloughed or
3 discharged from certain mental health facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 574, Health and Safety
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 574.089 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 574.089. TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR FURLough OR
8 DISCHARGE. (a) The facility administrator of an inpatient mental
9 health facility shall create a transportation plan for a person
10 scheduled to be furloughed or discharged from the facility.

11 (b) The transportation plan must account for the capacity of
12 the person, must be in writing, and must specify:

16 (c) If the person consents, the facility administrator
17 shall forward the transportation plan to a family member of the
18 person before the person is transported.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.