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H.B. No. 1819

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1819:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

2 relating to the administration of a grant program to support  
3 community mental health programs assisting veterans and their  
4 families.

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

6 SECTION 1. Sections 547.0304 and 547.0305, Government Code,  
7 as effective April 1, 2025, are amended to read as follows:

8 Sec. 547.0304. MATCHING GRANT CONDITIONS: SINGLE COUNTIES.

9 For services and treatment provided in a single county, the  
10 commission shall condition each grant provided under this  
11 subchapter on a potential grant recipient providing funds from  
12 non-state sources in a total amount at least equal to:

13 (1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the community  
14 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides  
15 services and treatment in a county with a population of less than  
16 100,000;

17 (2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the community  
18 mental health program to be supported by the grant provides  
19 services and treatment in a county with a population of 100,000 or  
20 more but less than 250,000; or

21 (3) 75 [~~100~~] percent of the grant amount if the  
22 community mental health program to be supported by the grant  
23 provides services and treatment in a county with a population of  
24 250,000 or more.

1           Sec. 547.0305. MATCHING GRANT CONDITIONS: MULTIPLE  
2 COUNTIES. For a community mental health program that provides  
3 services and treatment in more than one county, the commission  
4 shall condition each grant provided under this subchapter on a  
5 potential grant recipient providing funds from non-state sources in  
6 a total amount at least equal to:

7           (1) 25 percent of the grant amount if the county with  
8 the largest population in which the community mental health program  
9 to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a  
10 population of less than 100,000;

11           (2) 50 percent of the grant amount if the county with  
12 the largest population in which the community mental health program  
13 to be supported by the grant provides services and treatment has a  
14 population of 100,000 or more but less than 250,000; or

15           (3) 75 [~~100~~] percent of the grant amount if the county  
16 with the largest population in which the community mental health  
17 program to be supported by the grant provides services and  
18 treatment has a population of 250,000 or more.

19           SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
20 a grant awarded on or after the effective date of this Act. A grant  
21 awarded before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law  
22 in effect on the date the award was made, and the former law is  
23 continued in effect for that purpose.

24           SECTION 3. The Health and Human Services Commission is  
25 required to implement the changes in law made by this Act to  
26 Sections [547.0304](#) and [547.0305](#), Government Code, only if the  
27 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose in an

1 amount greater than the amount appropriated to the commission for  
2 that purpose for the state fiscal biennium ending August 31, 2025.  
3 If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that  
4 purpose and in such amount, the commission may, but is not required  
5 to, implement those changes in law using other money available to  
6 the commission for that purpose.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.