

**SUBJECT:** Requiring HHSC to collect data on substance use disorder facilities

**COMMITTEE:** Public Health — committee substitute recommended

**VOTE:** 10 ayes — S. Thompson, Wray, Allison, Coleman, Frank, Guerra, Ortega, Price, Sheffield, Zedler

0 nays

1 absent — Lucio

**WITNESSES:** For — Michele Guzman, Meadows Mental Health Policy Institute;  
(*Registered, but did not testify:* Cynthia Humphrey, Association of Substance Abuse Programs; Bill Kelberlau; Gregory Young)

Against — None

**DIGEST:** CSHB 3672 would require the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to collect relevant admission, discharge, and transfer data relating to licensed substance use disorder treatment facilities in a manner necessary to satisfy applicable data set requirements published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and maximize the overall state allotment of federal funds. HHSC would collect the data in cooperation with the Department of State Health Services.

HHSC would collect and report the data in a manner that complied with state and federal confidentiality laws. The data collected would not be considered public under the Texas Public Information Act.

The bill would take effect September 1, 2019.

**NOTES:** According to the Legislative Budget Board, the bill would have a negative impact of \$2.2 million to general revenue related funds through fiscal 2020-21.