relating to the Texas System of Care and the development of local mental health systems of care for
certain children.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. The heading to Subchapter G–1, Chapter 531, Government Code, is amend-
ed to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER G–1. DEVELOPING LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH
[CARE] SYSTEMS OF CARE FOR CERTAIN CHILDREN

SECTION 2. Section 531.251, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 531.251. TEXAS SYSTEM OF CARE [PILOT PROJECT] CONSORTIUM [— EXPANSION PLAN]. (a) The commission shall form a consortium to have responsibility
[develop criteria for and oversight over a state system of care [implement the expansion of
the Texas Integrated Funding Initiative pilot project and] to develop local mental health
systems of care [systems] in communities for minors who are receiving residential mental
health services or inpatient mental health hospitalization or who are at risk of being
removed from the minor’s home and placed in a more restrictive environment to receive
mental health services, including an inpatient mental health hospital, a residential treatment
facility, or a facility or program operated by the Department of Family and Protective
Services or an agency that is part of the juvenile justice system [placement to receive mental
health services].

(a–1) The consortium must include:

(1) representatives of the [Texas] Department of State [Mental] Health Services [and
Mental Retardation], Department of Family and Protective [and Regulatory] Services,
Health and Human Services Commission’s Medicaid program, Texas Education Agency,
[Texas Youth Commission,] Texas Juvenile Justice Department [Probation Commission],
and Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments;

(2) one youth or young adult who has a serious emotional disturbance and has received
mental health services and supports; or

(3) a family member of a youth or young adult described by Subdivision (2) [Commission
on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and an equal number of family advocates].

(a–2) The consortium may coordinate with the Children’s Policy Council for the purposes
of including the representation required by Subsections (d–1)(2) and (3).

(b) The commission and the consortium shall:

(1) maintain [develop] a comprehensive plan [model and guidelines] for the delivery of
mental health services and supports [support] to a minor and a minor’s family using a
system of care framework [initiated before the person’s 18th birthday], including best
practices in the financing, administration, governance, and delivery of those services;

(2) implement strategies [establish a plan] to expand the use of system of care practices
[Texas Integrated Funding Initiative so that the initiative may operate] in the planning
and delivery of services throughout the state [up to six communities]; [and]

(3) identify appropriate local, state, and federal funding sources to finance
infrastructure and mental health services needed to support state and local system of care
efforts; and

(4) develop an evaluation system to measure outcomes of state and local system of care
efforts [under the initiative from a central fund for expansion communities].

(b–1) Not later than November 1 of each even-numbered year, the consortium shall submit
a report to the legislature and the Council on Children and Families that contains an
evaluation of the outcomes of the Texas System of Care and recommendations on strengthen-
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relating to the authority of the Jackson County Navigation District to file an annual compilation or review report with the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality in lieu of filing an annual audit report.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provisions of Subchapter G, Chapter 49, Water Code, the Jackson County Navigation District, in a fiscal year in which district net revenues exceed expenditures by $10,000 or less, may submit to the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality a compilation report or a review report instead of an audited financial statement.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

Passed the Senate on March 21, 2013: Yeas 31, Nays 0; the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 25, 2013: Yeas 30, Nays 0; passed the House, with amendment, on May 22, 2013: Yeas 147, Nays 1, two present not voting.

Approved June 14, 2013.
Effective September 1, 2013.