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2	relating to the licensing of satellite offices of outpatient
3	chemical dependency care facilities.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 464.003, Health and Safety Code, is
6	amended to read as follows:
7	Sec. 464.003. EXEMPTIONS. This subchapter does not apply
8	to:
9	(1) a facility maintained or operated by the federal
10	government;
11	(2) a facility directly operated by the state;
12	(3) a facility licensed by the department under
13	Chapter 241, 243, 248, 466, or 577;
14	(4) an educational program for intoxicated drivers;
15	(5) the individual office of a private, licensed
16	health care practitioner who personally renders private individual
17	or group services within the scope of the practitioner's license
18	and in the practitioner's office;
19	(6) an individual who personally provides counseling
20	or support services to a person with a chemical dependency but does
21	not offer or purport to offer a chemical dependency treatment
22	program;
23	(7) a 12-step or similar self-help chemical dependency

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- 1 (A) that does not offer or purport to offer a
- 2 chemical dependency treatment program;
- 3 (B) that does not charge program participants;
- 4 and
- 5 (C) in which program participants may maintain
- 6 anonymity; [or]
- 7 (8) a juvenile justice facility or juvenile justice
- 8 program, as defined by Section 261.405, Family Code; or
- 9 (9) a satellite office or location in which the person
- 10 providing services is operating under the supervision of a licensed
- 11 outpatient care facility and the services delivered at the
- 12 satellite site fall within the scope of the licensure of the
- 13 outpatient care facility.
- 14 SECTION 2. The Department of State Health Services is
- 15 required to implement a provision of this Act only if the
- 16 legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If
- 17 the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that
- 18 purpose, the department may, but is not required to, implement a
- 19 provision of this Act using other appropriations available for that
- 20 purpose.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4298 was passed by the House on May 8, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 148, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 4298 on May 24, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the Hoy

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor

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