

**House Appropriations Committee  
Article X**

**Article XI**

**March 16, 2023**

**Legislative Budget Board**

**State Auditor's Office, Article X**  
**Proposed Funding and Rider**  
**Contingent Allocation for HB 3783**

**Overview**

Proposed rider would direct the agency the allocate the necessary amount to enact this legislation.

**Required Action**

1. On page X-7 of the bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_. **Contingency for HB 3783. Out of amounts appropriated above to the , \$X in General Revenue funds shall be allocated to fund provisions of this act contingent on the enactment of House Bill 3783, or similar legislation of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, relating to audits of state border security programs..**

By: Howard

**Legislative Budget Board, Article X**  
**Proposed Rider**  
**Spending Limit Update**

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**Overview**

Add a new rider requiring the Legislative Budget Board to provide an update on the spending limit within 60 days of the date the Comptroller of Public Accounts certifies each budget bill.

**Required Action**

On page X-3 of the Legislative Budget Board bill pattern, add the following rider:

- \_\_\_\_. **Spending Limit Update.** Within 60 days of the Comptroller of Public Accounts certifying each appropriation bill as required by Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 49a(b), the Legislative Budget Board shall provide a written update to the Legislature, Governor, and Comptroller of Public Accounts regarding limits on appropriations.

**State Auditor's Office**  
**Proposed Rider**  
**Audit of Competency Restoration (CT) 46 B Forensic Waitlist**

**Overview**

Add a rider to require the State Auditor's Office to conduct an audit of the Competency Restoration (CT) 46 B Forensic Waitlist.

**Required Action**

1. On page X-7 of the State Auditor's Office bill pattern, add the following rider:

\_\_\_\_\_ . **Audit of Competency Restoration (CT) 46 B Forensic Waitlist.** Out of funds appropriated above to the State Auditor's Office (SAO), the SAO shall conduct an audit of the Competency Restoration (CT) 46 B forensic waitlist to determine gaps and inefficiencies in the mental health services provided by the state.

- (a) The SAO shall provide and make public a full audit report of the forensic waiting list for individuals awaiting competency restoration in all county jail facilities.

The report should review the history and status of the waiting list from September, 2018 through the most current year available. In addition to information about race, gender, ethnicity and age, the report shall also include other appropriate analysis.