

**Senate Finance Committee  
Riders - Article X**

**Adopted**

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**Legislative Budget Board**

By: Senator Kolkhorst

**State Auditor's Office**  
**Proposed Rider**  
**Audit of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Medical Services for Inmates**

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**Overview**

Direct the SAO to conduct a forensic audit of the medical services that the University of Texas Medical Branch (UTMB) provides under contract with the state for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD).

**Required Action**

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

**Audit of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Medical Services for Inmates.** From funds appropriated to the State Auditor's Office, in accordance with Chapter 321, Texas Government Code, the State Auditor's Office shall conduct a comprehensive forensic audit of all institutional functions, programs, and operations of medical services provided to inmates in the custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department that the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston provides under contract with the state. The audit shall identify all unallowable expenses, including medical service payments, pharmaceutical purchases, administrative compensation, salary transactions and contracted services.

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