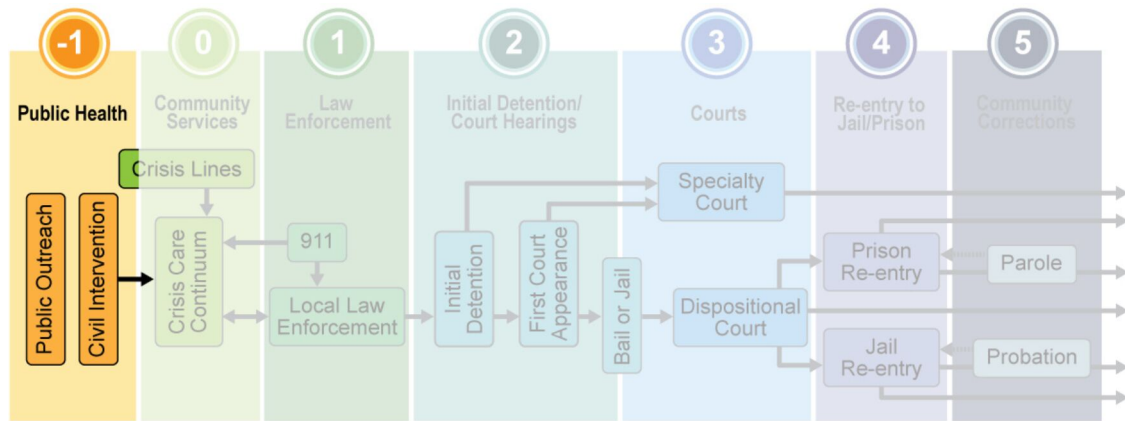


## **86TH TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY:**

### **MENTAL HEALTH AND IDD BILLS BY SEQUENTIAL INTERCEPT**

# 86th Legislative Summary by Sequential Intercept

## Intercept -1



**HB 18:** Requires health curriculum for grades K-12 and training for teachers and counselors with emphasis on mental health

**HB 19:** Requires LMHA to employ non-physician mental health professional to serve as optional resource for schools

**HB 53:** Expands experiential life-skills training program for foster youth transitioning to adulthood to include mental health services

**HB 2783:** Establishes a council to increase awareness for clinicians, educators, and parents on youth onset of neuropsychiatric symptoms (e.g. obsessive compulsive behaviors and severe eating restrictions)

**HB 2813:** Codifies Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council (SBHCC)

**HB 3980:** Requires SBHCC to prepare a report on decreasing suicide in Texas

**HB 4429:** Requires mental health first aid training for veterans and their families

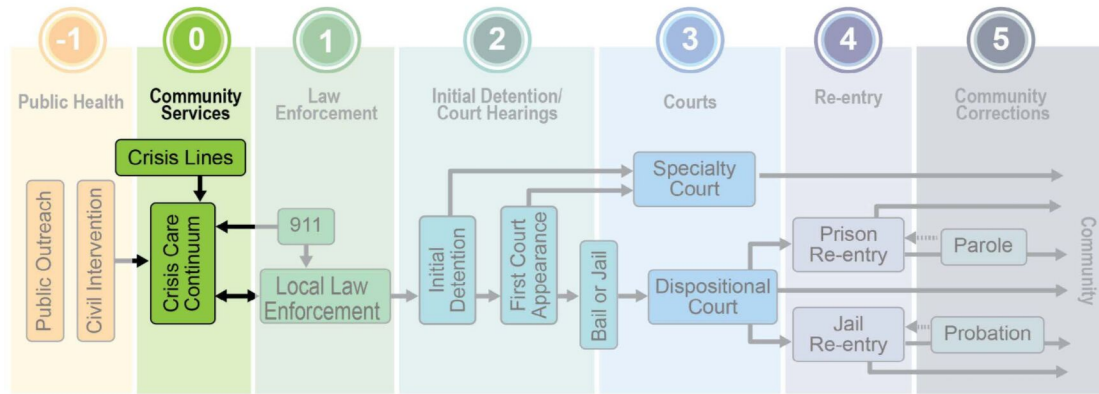
**SB 11:** Tasks schools with strategies to increase parental awareness regarding mental health disorders and available community programs and services

**SB 362:** Clarifies the standard for court-ordered outpatient mental health services and permits services in a county where a patient has received services

**SB 1636:** Requires the Health Professions Council to report on strategies to expand the mental health care workforce.

# 86th Legislative Summary by Sequential Intercept

## Intercept 0



**HB 18:** Expands mental health services for students

**HB 696:** Establishes veteran-led program to connect veterans with mental health services

**HB 833:** Creates system for locating missing military members who suffer from mental illness, including PTSD and traumatic brain injury

**HB 906:** Establishes task force to evaluate mental health services for students, parents, and employees of schools/districts and training for educators

**HB 1501/4455:** Allows mental health telehealth services across state lines

**HB 3117:** Requires HHSC to review statewide bed capacity of facilities for individuals with IDD

**HB 3285:** Requires HHSC to evaluate capacity for the treatment of co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorders

**HB 4468:** Allows DSHS to award a grant to establish a community mental health program in a county with a population of less than 250,000

**SB 11:** Requires statewide plan to ensure all students have access to services and establishes Texas Child Mental Health Care Consortium

**SB 633:** Requires HHSC to assign rural LMHAs to regional groups

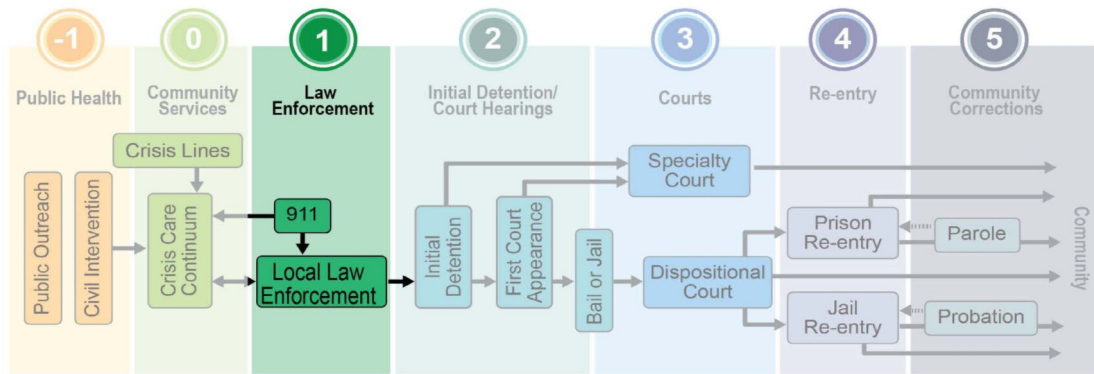
**SB 670/1177:** Expands mental health services for Medicaid recipients

**SB 982:** Establishes a task force on disaster issues affecting specialty care populations, including individuals with mental illness and IDD

**SB 1238:** Permits an eligible person to consent to voluntary inpatient mental health services for a minor child when the minor child's parent, conservator, or guardian is unable to consent

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## Intercept 1



**HB 906:** Establishes the collaborative task force on public school mental health services to study and evaluate mental health services provided at public schools and the impact those services have on , among other things, the number of individuals transported from each district/school for an emergency detention under Chapter 573, Health and Safety Code

**HB 3540:** Authorizes a peace officer, under certain circumstances, to release a person with IDD at the person's residence in lieu of arrest

**SB 362:** Requires the Supreme Court of Texas to adopt rules to streamline and promote the efficiency of court proceedings under Chapter 573

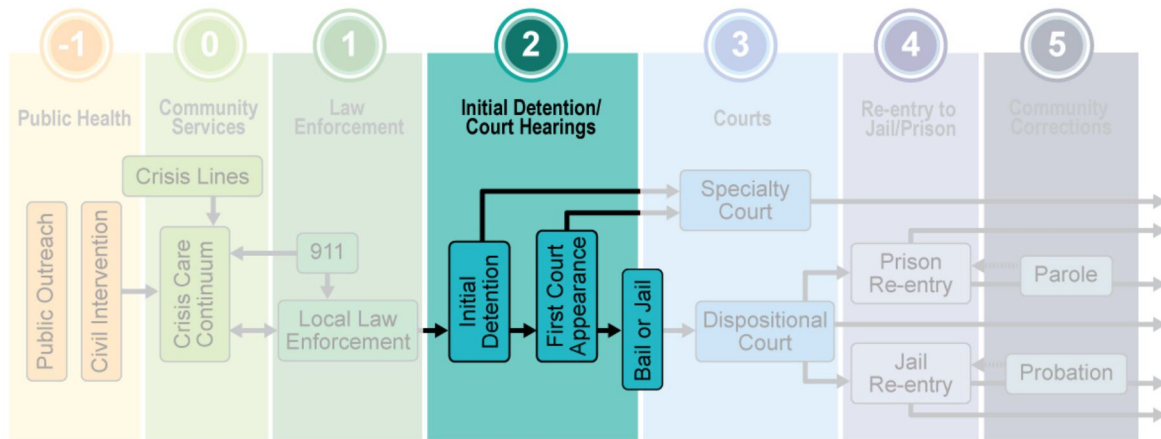
**SB 632:** Requires the composition of LMHA governing bodies to include sheriffs and requires input from local law enforcement agencies in developing a LMHA local service plan

**SB 976:** Requires DPS to provide space on vehicle registration application for an applicant to voluntarily indicate the applicant has a health condition or disability that may impede effective communication with a police officer

**SB 1238:** Allows a peace officer to take a person into custody without a warrant under Section 573.001 of the Health and Safety Code regardless of the age of the person

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## Intercept 2

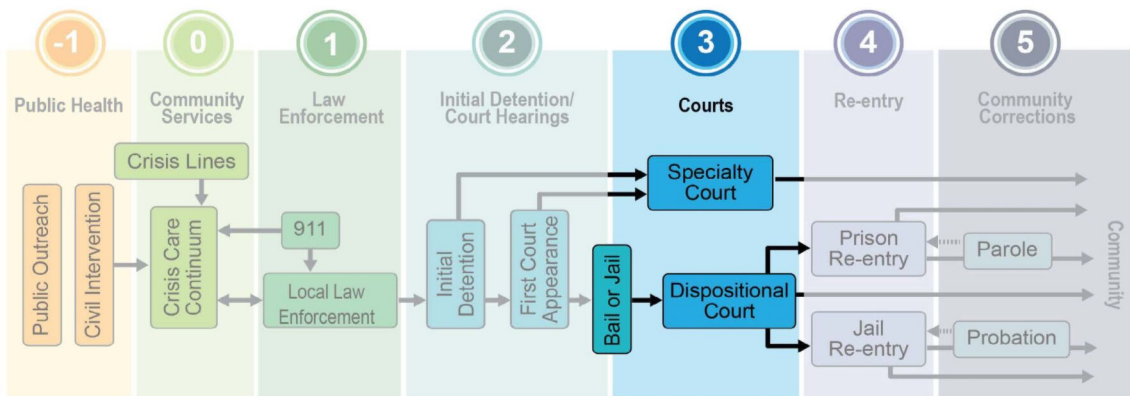


### HB 601

- Clarifies that Article 16.22 only requires an interview by the LMHA, LIDDA, or other qualified mental health or IDD expert to identify potential indicators of mental illness or IDD
- Permits an interview to be conducted in person in the jail, by telephone, or through a telemedicine or telehealth service
- Provides guidance regarding reimbursement for a LMHA, LIDDA, or expert conducting an interview
- Changes "written assessment" to "written report" and requires the number of written reports to be reported to OCA monthly
- Requires TCOOMMI to approve and make available a standard form for a written report to be used at intake
- Accounts for a "service provider that contracts with the jail to provide mental health or intellectual and developmental disability services" in Articles 16.22 and 17.03
- Adds "developmental disability" where mental illness and intellectual disability are mentioned in Articles 16.22 and 17.032
- Adds a reference to intellectual disability as it relates to compliance by the jail regarding screening and assessment

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## Intercept 3



**HB 598:** Permits use of funds for continuing legal education of part-time judicial officers

**HB 601/SB 562:** Requires a copy of any mental health records, screening reports, or similar information to accompany a defendant transferred to TDCJ; HB 601 also requires the written report provided to a court under Article 16.22 to be delivered to TDCJ

**HB 650:** Requires training and procedures relating to medical and mental health care issues applicable to pregnant inmates

**HB 2955:** Requires specialty court programs to report to OCA and OCA to provide requested technical assistance and monitor program compliance

**HB 4468:** Requires jails to use all reasonable efforts for an inmate to have access to mental health services within a reasonable time if a professional is not at the jail

**HB 4559:** Requires procedures for the collection of health coverage information by LMHAs or other provider providing services to an inmate in a county jail under a contract

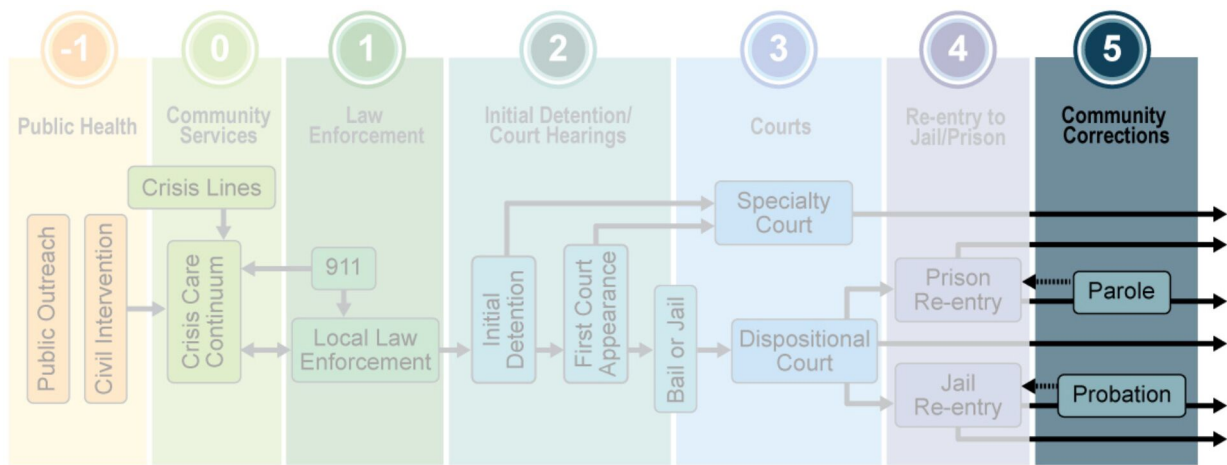
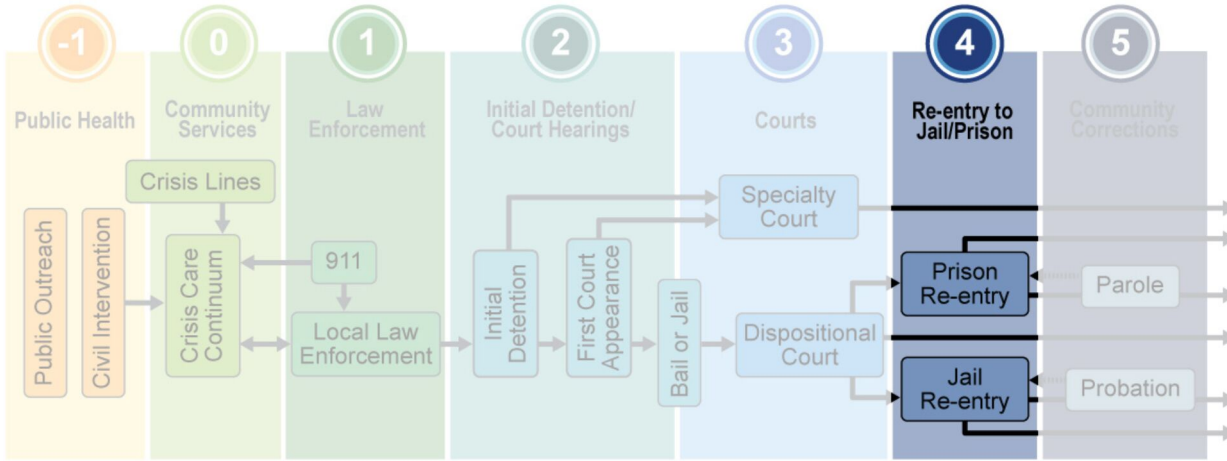
**SB 346:** Allows judges to consider mental illness or IDD in waiving fines

**SB 362:** Requires an inpatient facility administrator to determine appropriateness of outpatient services within 30 days of commitment, a court to consult with the LMHA before deciding to modify a commitment order to require outpatient services; and annual judicial training on available court-ordered outpatient services

**SB 562:** Requires commitment of certain defendants to facility designated by HHSC in lieu of MSU; manifest dangerousness determined any time before restored to competency; expunction, procedures, and regional programs for mental health court programs, required for counties over 200,000 unless fail to receive funding or verification

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## Intercepts 4 and 5



**HB 2184:** Requires the campus administrator to coordinate a personalized transition plan, which may include assistance in obtaining access to mental health services, when a student transitions from a juvenile justice facility to reenter the school environment

**HB 3116:** Establishes a task force to study best practice standards for the detention of persons with IDD and make recommendations on policies and procedures

**SB 1700:** Requires release of defendants from county jail to generally be between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to address safety concerns; creates exception if the defendant is being admitted to an inpatient mental health facility or a state supported living center for court-ordered mental health or IDD services