E**VALUATE FOR PHYSICAL ROOT CAUSES THAT MANIFEST AS PSYCHIATIC DYSFUNCTION**

**WHEREAS** mental illness is an ever-growing problem in Texas and psychosis may be seen in several debilitating medical conditions and caused by:

1. Undetected urinary tract infections,
2. Infections occurring in the brain and/or environmental conditions can and do create brain swelling (ie Encephalitis).
3. Bacteria, such as Lyme’s disease, PANS Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome / PANDAS - **Pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections,**
4. Parasites – Toxoplasma “Crazy Cat Lady”
5. Viruses such as Herpes Simplex (fever blisters, Epstein-Barr (Mononucleosis), Varicella Zoster (chickenpox from disease or vaccine), HIV and AIDS, syphilis, or from fungus, mold, parasites, or EMF etc.,
6. Brain tumors,
7. Drug side effects,
8. **Vitamin deficiencies and e**lectrolyte disorders such as low or high levels of calcium, sodium, potassium, magnesium, zinc or phosphates and gluten intolerance.
9. **Thyroid dysfunction,**
10. **Heavy metal toxicity, i.e. mercury from food, water, dental “silver fillings”, lead, aluminum, etc.**
11. Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Multiple sclerosis, and other autoimmune disorders.
12. Anti-psychotic and anti-depressant drugs have been reported to rapidly create abnormally low levels of blood sugar or hypoglycemia resulting in rages or comas.

**WHEREAS** Psychiatric drugs used in psychiatric facilities to calm or create sleep have been reported to make conditions like brain swelling worse.

**WHEREAS Drug Side effects: Anti-depressants and anti-psychotic drug are known to cause homicidal or suicidal thoughts and actions as evidenced by court cases.**

**WHEREAS** In 2023 Texas 88th Legislative session, Senator Donna Campbell authored Senate Bill
SB 2628 to require medical examinations for admission to a mental health facility that was passed out of the Senate but failed to receiving a hearing in the Public Health Committee in the House,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Texas Legislature pass legislation to call for an overhaul of the diagnosis and treatment of psychotic disorders and for patients to be evaluated for physical root causes that can manifest as psychiatric dysfunction.