• SB 1849 required several changes to Minimum Jail Standards

• Also changed 16.22 CCP
  - Magistrate notification within 12 hours

• Staggered implementation dates

• Four phases

Phase I

A. Serious Incident Report
B. Death in Custody Investigation
C. Continuity of Medications
Serious Incident Report

- A suicide
- Attempted suicide
- Death
- Serious bodily injury
- Assault
- Escape
- Sexual Assault
- Use of force with bodily injury

Death In Custody Investigation

When there is a death in your jail, someone other than your sheriff’s office has to investigate it.
- They can assist
- They can investigate

Continuity of Medications

Requires qualified medical professional reviewing ASAP any prescription medication a prisoner is taking when booked.

Qualified medical professionals
1) Doctor
2) Physician’s Assistant
3) Nurse Practitioner
4) Registered Nurse
5) Licensed Vocational Nurse

EMT’s were excluded from list.

What is reasonable? 48 hours? 72 hours? That time frame is left up to each individual county/facility.
Continuity of Medications

From Dr. Porsa (TCJS Commission Member)

In situations in which smaller jails may not have immediate access to a qualified medical professional either in person or via telehealth, the custody staff may consult with the local pharmacy regarding the verification of the medications that a detainee may have on their persons and may allow the continuation of such medications once they are verified by the local pharmacist. This will meet with spirit of Sandra Bland act regarding the continuity of medications. However, to meet the letter of the law as relates to Sandra Bland act, the custody staff must obtain the consultation of a certified health care professional (nurse, PA, NP, or MD) "as a timely manner" for the formal verification of the medications and the appropriateness of their continuation.

Phase II

Jail Administrator Examination

- Effective MARCH 1, 2018
- Jail Administrator must pass the examination not later than the 180th day after the date assigned
- Current jail administrators exempt
- If have not passed-immediately removed
- Falls back on the Sheriff
- 323
Phase III

A. 24-Hour Access to Mental Health

B. 24-Hour Access to Medical

C. Electronic Verification of Checks

• Ability to access a mental health professional at the jail through a telemental health service 24 hours a day*

• Ability to access a health professional at the jail or through a telehealth service 24 hours a day OR

• If a health professional is unavailable at the jail or through a telehealth service, TRANSPORT

Electronic sensors or cameras
- Ensure accurate and timely in-person checks
- At-risk inmates
- Prisoner Safety Fund
- 96 beds or less eligible to receive grant funding

September 1, 2020

Phase IV

Mental Health Training
8 Hour Course
• New Jailer Class includes
• Existing jailers have until Sept 1, 2021
• Three (3) mental health trainers that will be responsible for teaching/conducting the mental health training course in their assigned region
  - No cost to the county
  - 6,298

Suicides for:
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What is on the horizon?

• Tweaks of SB1849
• Statewide Formulary for Detox
• Mental Health

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