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H 697. AREA AUTHORITY MERGER. TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN AREA MENTAL HEALTH, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE AUTHORITIES TO MERGE. Authorizes merger of an area mental health authority comprising two counties, both of which border a county with at population of 500,000 or more, with an area mental authority serving a single county that borders both of those two counties. Requires approval by the county commissioners of each county involved, the Sec'y of the state Health and Human Services dep't and the Commission for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.

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