BILL ANALYSIS

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H.B. 2498 By: Luna (Hinojosa) Jurisprudence 5/4/2003 Engrossed

DIGEST AND PURPOSE

H.B. 2498 requires the County Court at Law No. #5 of Nueces County to give preference to and jurisdiction of any proceeding involving an order relating to a child for whom the court has appointed a temporary or permanent managing conservator, in addition to the other matters over which the court has jurisdiction.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 25.1801(c), Government Code, to require the County Court at Law No. #5 of Nueces County to give preference to any proceeding involving an order relating to a child in the possession or custody of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services or for whom the court has appointed a temporary or permanent managing conservator.

SECTION 2. Amends Section 25.1802(r), Government Code, to make a conforming change.

SECTION 2[sic]. Makes application of Sections 25.1801 and 25.1802, Government Code, as amended by this Act, prospective.

SECTION 3. Effective date: upon passage or September 1, 2003.