

1-1 By: Van de Putte S.B. No. 593
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2003; February 25, 2003,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
1-4 Services; April 29, 2003, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 29, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the membership of the Board of Protective and
1-9 Regulatory Services.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 40.021, Human Resources Code, is amended
1-12 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-13 (d) One of the members of the board under Subsection (b) who
1-14 has a demonstrated interest in the services provided by the
1-15 department must be a person who was a child in the foster care
1-16 system.

1-17 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect immediately if it
1-18 receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each
1-19 house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution.
1-20 If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate
1-21 effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

1-22 (b) The change in law made by this Act to Section 40.021,
1-23 Human Resources Code, relating to the qualifications of members of
1-24 the Board of Protective and Regulatory Services does not affect the
1-25 entitlement of a member of the board serving immediately before the
1-26 effective date of this Act to continue to serve on the board for the
1-27 term to which the member was appointed.

1-28 (c) As the terms of the members of the Board of Protective
1-29 and Regulatory Services expire or as vacancies on the board occur,
1-30 the governor shall make appointments to the board to achieve, as
1-31 soon as possible, the membership plan prescribed by Section 40.021,
1-32 Human Resources Code, as amended by this Act.

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