

Amend CSSB 6 as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1.11(a) of the bill, in the introductory language (House committee printing page 7, line 27), strike "(d) and (e)" and substitute "(a-1), (d), and (e)".

(2) In SECTION 1.11(a) of the bill, in amended Section 261.107, Family Code (House committee printing page 8, between lines 8 and 9), insert the following:

(a-1) In addition to any other person, Subsection (a) applies to a medical professional who knowingly or intentionally makes a report as provided in this chapter based on a claim that the child is the subject of medical neglect if the professional knows that the claim is false or lacks factual foundation. This subsection shall be construed and enforced in a manner that discourages medical professionals from making or threatening to make reports based on claims of medical neglect in circumstances in which reasonable persons could disagree regarding the best medical treatment for a child.

(3) In SECTION 1.11(b) of the bill, in the transition language (House committee printing page 8, line 18), strike "Section 261.107(d)" and substitute "Sections 261.107(a-1) and (d)".