

Amend CSSB 6 as follows:

(1) In ARTICLE 1 of the bill (House committee printing, page 82, between lines 19 and 20), add the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of ARTICLE 1 accordingly:

SECTION 1.\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.025. STATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LICENSING. (a)  
The executive commissioner shall establish a State Advisory Committee on Licensing.

(b) The advisory committee shall be composed of members from the public and private sectors, including:

(1) representatives of each type of licensed residential child-care facility;

(2) a department employee who performs functions relating to licensing; and

(3) a representative of the community.

(c) The department shall provide staff necessary for the advisory committee.

(d) The advisory committee shall meet at least annually.

(e) The advisory committee shall receive and review the annual report required under Section 42.023 and make recommendations to the department with respect to:

(1) improving consistency in the enforcement of licensing requirements;

(2) the provision of advanced training;

(3) the revision of licensing standards; and

(4) technical assistance necessary to improve the quality of care based on the information reported regarding violations of licensing standards.

(f) Chapter 2110, Government Code, does not apply to the committee.

(g) This section expires and the advisory committee is abolished September 1, 2009.

(2) In SECTION 1.70(a) of the bill, in the introductory language (House committee printing, page 83, line 9), between "(g-1)," and "(h-1)", insert "(g-2),".

(3) In Section 1.70(a) of the bill, strike added Section 42.042(g-1), Human Resources Code (House committee printing, page 83, lines 14-21), and substitute the following:

(g-1) In promulgating minimum standards under this section, the department shall assign a tested weighted value for each standard that correlates to that standard's potential impact on the health and safety of children.

(g-2) In developing a methodology to classify and assign weighted values to designate the risk associated with each minimum standard under Subsection (g-1), the department shall consult with the State Advisory Committee on Licensing established under Section 42.025. This subsection expires September 1, 2009.