

Amend CSSB 6 (House Committee Printing) in Article 2 of the bill by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the article and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the article accordingly:

SECTION 2.____. Subchapter D, Chapter 48, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 48.1521 to read as follows:

Sec. 48.1521. REPORTS OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. If during the course of the department's or another state agency's investigation of reported abuse, neglect, or exploitation a caseworker of the department or other state agency, as applicable, or the caseworker's supervisor has cause to believe that the elderly or disabled person has been abused, neglected, or exploited by another person in a manner that constitutes a criminal offense under any law, including Section 22.04, Penal Code, the caseworker or supervisor shall:

(1) immediately notify an appropriate law enforcement agency; and

(2) provide the law enforcement agency with a copy of the investigation report of the department or other state agency, as applicable, in a timely manner.

SECTION 2.____. Section 48.157, Human Resources Code, is repealed.