

Amend Amendment No. 7 by Naishtat to CSSB 6 as follows:

(1) Strike page 5, line 30 through page 6, line 13 of the amendment and substitute the following:

Sec. 266.006. HEALTH PASSPORT. (a) The commission, in conjunction with the department, and with the assistance of physicians and other health care providers experienced in the care of foster children and children with disabilities and with the use of electronic health records, shall develop and provide a health passport for each foster child. The passport must be maintained in an electronic format and use the commission's and the department's existing computer resources to the greatest extent possible.

(b) The executive commissioner of the commission shall adopt rules specifying the information required to be included in the passport. The required information may include:

(1) the name and address of each of the child's physicians and health care providers;

(2) a record of each visit to a physician or other health care provider, including routine checkups conducted in accordance with the Texas Health Steps program;

(3) an immunization record that may be exchanged with ImmTrac;

(4) a list of the child's known health problems and allergies;

(5) information on all medications prescribed to the child in adequate detail to permit refill of prescriptions, including the disease or condition that the medication treats; and

(6) any other available health history that physicians and other health care providers who provide care for the child determine is important.

(c) The system used to access the health passport must be secure and maintain the confidentiality of the child's health records.

(d) Health passport information shall be part of the department's record for the child as long as the child remains in foster care.

(e) The commission shall provide training or instructional materials to foster parents, physicians, and other health care

providers regarding use of the health passport.

(f) The department shall make health passport information available in printed and electronic formats to the following individuals when a child is discharged from foster care:

(1) the child's legal guardian, managing conservator, or parent; or

(2) the child, if the child is at least 18 years of age or has had the disabilities of minority removed.

(2) Strike page 12, lines 4-28 of the amendment, and substitute the following:

(b) Not later than September 1, 2007, the Department of Family and Protective Services shall implement the health passport required by Section 266.006, Family Code, as added by this section.

(c) The Health and Human Services Commission is required to develop and implement the education passport program required by Section 266.008, Family Code, as added by this section, if the legislature appropriates money specifically for that purpose. If the legislature does not appropriate money specifically for that purpose, the commission may, but is not required to, develop and implement the education passport program using other appropriations available for that purpose. In addition, the commission may develop and implement the education passport program required by Section 266.008, Family Code, as added by this section, only if technology necessary to ensure privacy is available.

(d) If the Health and Human Services Commission develops and implements the education passport program required by Section 266.008, Family Code, as added by this section, the commission shall finalize the form and content of the passport not later than March 1, 2006.