

By: Villarreal, Davis of Harris

H.B. No. 404

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the membership of the Family and Protective Services
3 Council.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 40.021, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

7 (g) One of the members of the council under Subsection (b)
8 must be a person who was a child in the foster care system.

9 SECTION 2. (a) The change in law made by this Act to
10 Section 40.021, Human Resources Code, relating to the
11 qualifications of members of the Family and Protective Services
12 Council does not affect the entitlement of a member of the council
13 serving immediately before the effective date of this Act to
14 continue to serve on the council for the term to which the member
15 was appointed.

16 (b) As the terms of the members of the council expire or as
17 vacancies on the council occur, the governor shall make
18 appointments to the council to achieve, as soon as possible, the
19 membership plan prescribed by Section 40.021, Human Resources Code,
20 as amended by this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
22 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
23 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
24 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.