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H.B. No. 3108

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to caseloads for certain employees of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 531.048, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

(d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the Department of Family and Protective Services shall ensure that the average caseload for the following categories of department caseworkers does not exceed the number specified by this subsection:

(1) for investigative caseworkers, an average of 12 cases at any time;

(2) for case management caseworkers in the child protective services division providing services through conservatorship programs, foster and adoption programs, and family-based safety services programs, an average of 17 cases at any time;

(3) for adult protective services specialists in the adult protective services division providing services through in-home programs, an average of 25 cases at any time, notwithstanding Subsection (g);

(4) for child-care licensing specialists in the child-care licensing division performing inspections of child-care facilities and registered family homes, an average of not more than

1 75 facilities at any time; and

2 (5) for child-care licensing investigators in the
3 child-care licensing division performing investigations of
4 child-care facilities and registered family homes, an average of
5 not more than 8 cases involving allegations of child abuse or
6 neglect and not more than 17 cases not involving allegations of
7 child abuse or neglect.

8 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.