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AN ACT

relating to prohibiting research on children within the juvenile probation system.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 141, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 141.0485 to read as follows:

Sec. 141.0485. RESEARCH PROHIBITED. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, including Section 141.048, the commission may not permit medical, psychiatric, pharmaceutical, or other research to be conducted on a child within the juvenile probation system.

SECTION 2. This Act applies to a child within the juvenile probation system without regard to whether the child entered the probation system before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.