

# SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Dukes, et al.

H.B. No. 662

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the coordination and improvement of certain programs and services for the prevention of and early intervention in child abuse and neglect.

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

SECTION 1. Section 265.001(1), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Family and Protective [and Regulatory] Services.

SECTION 2. Chapter 265, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 265.005 to read as follows:

Sec. 265.005. STRATEGIC PLAN FOR CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PREVENTION SERVICES. (a) Not later than December 1, 2008, in consultation with the Interagency Coordinating Council for Building Healthy Families, the department shall develop a statewide, long-range strategic plan for child abuse and neglect prevention services. The plan must include:

(1) a strategy for the state and political subdivisions of the state to:

(A) reduce their need for services addressing child maltreatment; and

(B) transition to a system that promotes child abuse and neglect prevention services in order to use cost savings to increase prevention services funding in the future; and



1 intervention in child abuse and neglect.

2 (b) The council consists of one representative from each of  
3 the following agencies appointed by the executive director or  
4 commissioner of each agency:

- 5 (1) the Department of Family and Protective Services;  
6 (2) the Health and Human Services Commission;  
7 (3) the Department of State Health Services;  
8 (4) the Department of Aging and Disability Services;  
9 (5) the Texas Youth Commission;  
10 (6) the Texas Education Agency;  
11 (7) the Texas Workforce Commission;  
12 (8) the office of the attorney general;  
13 (9) the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; ~~and~~  
14 (10) the Texas Department of Housing and Community  
15 Affairs; and  
16 (11) the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative  
17 Services.

18 (c) A representative of an agency appointed to the council  
19 must have an overall understanding of the agency's mission and  
20 purpose and substantial experience and expertise relating to the  
21 administration of the agency's policies, programs, and activities.

22 (d) The representative from the Department of Family and  
23 Protective Services serves as the presiding officer of the council.

24 (e) The council shall meet at least quarterly and shall  
25 submit to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of  
26 representatives, and the legislature the minutes of each council  
27 meeting.

1           (f) The council shall evaluate:

2                   (1) the potential for streamlined funding mechanisms  
3 for programs and services for the prevention of and early  
4 intervention in child abuse and neglect;

5                   (2) the effectiveness and cost efficiency of  
6 state-funded programs and services for the prevention of and early  
7 intervention in child abuse and neglect;

8                   (3) the effectiveness of state-funded child  
9 maltreatment prevention programs and services in achieving their  
10 intended outcomes and methods for transitioning those programs and  
11 services to an increased reliance on evidence-based practices;

12                   (4) methods for the ongoing identification of  
13 additional opportunities for comprehensive improvements to the  
14 delivery of services for the prevention of and early intervention  
15 in child abuse and neglect; and

16                   (5) the need for increased state funding for programs  
17 and services for the prevention of and early intervention in child  
18 abuse and neglect in order to ensure a sustained, long-term,  
19 cost-effective investment in families in this state [~~Not later than~~  
20 ~~June 1, 2006, the council shall prepare and submit to the lieutenant~~  
21 ~~governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the~~  
22 ~~legislature an inventory of the child abuse and neglect prevention~~  
23 ~~and early intervention policies, programs, and activities of each~~  
24 ~~agency represented on the council]].~~

25           (g) Not later than December 1, 2008 [~~2006~~], the council  
26 shall prepare and submit to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of  
27 the house of representatives, and the legislature a report

1 containing the council's recommendations for improving the  
2 coordination and collaboration of child abuse and neglect  
3 prevention and early intervention programs and services among state  
4 agencies. The council shall include in the report:

5 (1) the status of the council's findings based on the  
6 council's evaluation under Subsections (f)(1), (4), and (5);

7 (2) details regarding the strategic plan for child  
8 abuse and neglect prevention services developed by the Department  
9 of Family and Protective Services in consultation with the council  
10 under Section 265.005;

11 (3) the council's recommendations regarding  
12 implementation of the strategic plan, including a detailed  
13 explanation of the resources, the funds, and any interagency or  
14 intergovernmental agreements necessary to accomplish the plan;  
15 and

16 (4) the council's recommendation regarding whether to  
17 continue the council.

18 (h) Not later than December 1, 2009, the council shall  
19 prepare and submit to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the  
20 house of representatives, and the legislature a report containing  
21 the status of the council's findings based on the council's  
22 evaluation under Subsections (f)(2) and (3).

23 Sec. 267.002 [~~266.002~~]. EXPIRATION OF CHAPTER. This  
24 chapter expires January [~~September~~] 1, 2010 [~~2007~~].

25 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

# ADOPTED

MAY 17 2007

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

*Letay Spaw*  
Secretary of the Senate

BY:

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1 Amend H.B. No. 662 by adding the following appropriately  
2 numbered SECTIONS and renumbering the SECTIONS of the bill  
3 accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_ Section 40.105, Human Resources Code, is  
5 amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (e) to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The child abuse and neglect prevention trust fund  
8 account is an account in the general revenue fund. Money in the  
9 trust fund is dedicated to child abuse prevention programs.

10 (e) All marriage license fees and other fees collected for  
11 and deposited in the trust fund and interest earned on the trust  
12 fund balance shall be appropriated each biennium only to the  
13 operating fund for primary child abuse prevention programs.

14 SECTION \_\_\_\_ Section 40.105(e), Human Resources Code, as  
15 added by this Act, takes effect September 1, 2010.

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**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 4, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB662** by Dukes (Relating to the coordination and improvement of certain programs and services for the prevention of and early intervention in child abuse and neglect.), **As Engrossed**

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No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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**FISCAL NOTE, 80TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**March 18, 2007**

**TO:** Honorable Patrick M. Rose, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

**FROM:** John S. O'Brien, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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