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S.B. No. 71

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the limitation on paid leave for state employees at
3 health and human services agencies pending a criminal history
4 background check.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 531.0105 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 531.0105. LIMITATION ON PAID LEAVE FOR CERTAIN HEALTH
9 AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY EMPLOYEES. (a) The administrative head
10 of the commission or a health and human services agency may grant
11 leave without a deduction in salary to an agency employee while the
12 agency performs a criminal history background check on the
13 employee.

14 (b) The total amount of leave an employee may be granted
15 under this section may not exceed 30 days during a state fiscal
16 biennium.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.