

Amend CSSB 653 in SECTION 1.007 of the bill, by striking amended Section 244.001 (page 108, line 26 through page 109, line 21) and substituting the following:

Sec. 244.001 [~~61.071~~]. INITIAL EXAMINATION. (a) The department [~~commission~~] shall examine and make a study of each child committed to it within three business days [~~as soon as possible~~] after commitment. The study shall be made according to rules established by the board [~~commission~~] and shall include:

(1) long-term and specialized treatment planning for the child; [~~and~~]

(2) consideration of the child's:

(A) medical history; [~~7~~]

(B) substance abuse; [~~7, and~~]

(C) treatment history; [~~7, including the child's~~]

(D) psychiatric history; [~~and substance abuse history~~]

(E) sex offender history; and

(F) violent offense history; and

(3) as soon as possible develop a written treatment plan for the child which outlines the specialized treatments needs identified by the study described by this subsection, makes recommendations for meeting the child's specialized treatment needs, and makes an individually tailored statement of treatment goals, objectives and timelines.

(b) For a child for whom a minimum length of stay is established under Section 243.002 [~~61.062~~] of one year or longer, the initial examination must include a comprehensive psychiatric evaluation unless the department had received the results of a comprehensive evaluation of the child conducted not more than 90 days before the date of the initial examination.

(c) The department [~~commission~~] shall administer comprehensive psychological assessments to a child as part of the child's initial examination, including assessments designed to identify whether a child is in need of a psychiatric evaluation. If the results of a child's psychological assessments indicate that the child is in need of a psychiatric evaluation, the department [~~commission~~] shall as soon as practicable conduct a psychiatric

evaluation of the child.

(d) The board shall establish rules for the periodic review and re-evaluation of the written treatment plan as described by Subsection (a)(3) of this Section.