

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 434  
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Committee Report (Substituted)

### **BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

Certain child-care providers do not require their staff to follow the directions of a child's physician or health care provider for providing specialized care. While certain acts would be an offense under state law, minimum standards for child-care facilities do not currently address this issue.

C.S.H.B. 434 amends current law relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes.

### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

### **ANALYSIS**

C.S.H.B. 434 amends the Human Resources Code to include, in the minimum standards applicable to licensed child-care facilities and registered family homes that the Department of Family and Protective Services is required to promulgate, standards that will ensure that a child-care facility or registered family home follows the directions of a child's physician or other health care provider in providing specialized medical assistance required by the child and maintains for a reasonable time a copy of any directions from the physician or provider that the parent provides to the facility or home.

C.S.H.B. 434 provides a short title, Paisley's Law, for purposes of citing its provisions.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

On passage, or, if the bill does not receive the necessary vote, September 1, 2011.

### **COMPARISON OF ORIGINAL AND SUBSTITUTE**

C.S.H.B. 434 adds a provision not included in the original to include among the minimum standards for a child-care facility or registered family home that the Department of Family and Protective Services is required to promulgate standards that ensure the facility or home maintains for a reasonable time a copy of any directions from a child's physician or health care provider that the parent provides to the facility or home.