

**House Bill 848**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

SECTION 1. Section 34.001, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to:  
(1) an authorization agreement between a parent of a child and a person who is the child's:  
(A) ~~[(+)]~~ grandparent;  
(B) ~~[(2)]~~ adult sibling; or  
(C) ~~[(3)]~~ adult aunt or uncle; and  
(2) an authorization agreement between a parent of a child and the person with whom the child is placed under a parental child safety placement agreement.

**No equivalent provision.**

SECTION 2. Chapter 34, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 34.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.0021. AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT BY PARENT IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE; **TERMINATION.** (a) A parent may enter into an authorization agreement with a relative or other person with whom a child is placed under a parental child safety placement agreement approved by the Department of Family and Protective Services to allow the person to perform the acts described by Section 34.002(a) with regard to the child:

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Same as House version.

SECTION \_\_. Subsection (c), Section 34.002, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) An authorization agreement under this chapter does not confer on a relative of the child listed in Section 34.001 or a relative or other person with whom the child is placed under a child safety placement agreement the right to authorize the performance of an abortion on the child or the administration of emergency contraception to the child. [FA1]

SECTION 2. Chapter 34, Family Code, is amended by adding Section 34.0021 to read as follows:

Sec. 34.0021. AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT BY PARENT IN CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE. A parent may enter into an authorization agreement with a relative or other person with whom a child is placed under a parental child safety placement agreement approved by the Department of Family and Protective Services to allow the person to perform the acts described by Section 34.002(a) with regard to the child:

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- (1) during an investigation of abuse or neglect; or
- (2) while the department is providing services to the parent.
- (b) An authorization agreement under Subsection (a) terminates if:
  - (1) the department terminates the parental child safety agreement; or
  - (2) the parental child safety agreement expires.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

- (1) during an investigation of abuse or neglect; or
- (2) while the department is providing services to the parent.

SECTION 3. Same as House version.

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