

By: Miller of Fort Bend

H.B. No. 1566

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to testing of a juvenile for a sexually transmitted
3 disease or human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) upon the filing of a
4 petition alleging delinquent conduct.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 54.033, Texas Family Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) A child ~~found at the conclusion of an adjudication~~
9 ~~hearing under Section 54.03 of this code~~ alleged to have engaged in
10 delinquent conduct by a petition filed under 53.04 or 53.045, or a
11 petition filed under 54.02 of this code that included a violation of
12 Sections 21.11(a)(1), 22.011, or 22.021, Penal Code, shall undergo
13 a medical procedure or test at the direction of the juvenile court
14 designed to show or help show whether the child has a sexually
15 transmitted disease, acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS),
16 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or infection with any other
17 probable causative agent of AIDS. The Court may direct the child to
18 undergo the procedure or test on the court's own motion or on the
19 request of the victim of the delinquent conduct.

20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to a
21 petition alleging delinquent conduct filed on or after the
22 effective date of this Act, regardless of whether the delinquent
23 conduct occurred before, on, or after the effective date of this
24 Act.

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.