

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 1500
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 4, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on State
 1-4 Affairs; May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to certain temporary orders in a suit for modification of
 1-20 an order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 156.006, Family Code, is amended by
 1-23 adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

1-24 (b-1) A person who files a motion for a temporary order
 1-25 authorized by Subsection (b)(1) shall execute and attach to the
 1-26 motion an affidavit on the person's personal knowledge or the
 1-27 person's belief based on representations made to the person by a
 1-28 person with personal knowledge that contains facts that support the
 1-29 allegation that the child's present circumstances would
 1-30 significantly impair the child's physical health or emotional
 1-31 development. The court shall deny the relief sought and decline to
 1-32 schedule a hearing on the motion unless the court determines, on the
 1-33 basis of the affidavit, that facts adequate to support the
 1-34 allegation are stated in the affidavit. If the court determines
 1-35 that the facts stated are adequate to support the allegation, the
 1-36 court shall set a time and place for the hearing.

1-37 SECTION 2. Section 156.006(b-1), Family Code, as added by
 1-38 this Act, applies to a suit for modification filed on or after the
 1-39 effective date of this Act. A suit for modification filed before
 1-40 that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the suit was
 1-41 filed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

1-42 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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