

Amend **HB 3859** (senate committee printing) by striking added Section 45.002(4), Human Resources Code (page 2, lines 19-24), and substituting the following:

(4) "Child welfare services provider" means a person, other than a governmental entity, that provides, seeks to provide, or applies for or receives a contract, subcontract, grant, subgrant, or cooperative agreement to provide child welfare services and is licensed or certified to provide child welfare services by the department or an entity authorized by the department to license or certify providers. The person is not required to be engaged exclusively in child welfare services to be a child welfare services provider.