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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Amend __.B. No. 5 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS accordingly:

SECTION ____ . Subchapter B, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 40.0371 to read as follows:

Sec. 40.0371. CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES INVESTIGATORS AND CASEWORKERS. The department shall ensure that each child protective services investigator and caseworker receives cultural sensitivity training through a program developed in coordination with the State Disproportionality Manager for the Department of Family and Protective Services that addresses the conduct of investigators and caseworkers when handling cases involving families from different racial and ethnic groups and socioeconomic backgrounds.