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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Amend H.B No. 5 by adding the following appropriately  
2 numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS  
3 accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_ Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is  
5 amended by adding Section 264.1076 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 264.1076. MEDICAL EXAMINATION REQUIRED. (a) This  
7 section applies only to a child who has been taken into possession  
8 by the department or another governmental entity and remains in the  
9 custody of the department or entity for more than 30 days.

10 (b) The department shall ensure that each child described by  
11 Subsection (a) is examined by a physician not later than the 30th  
12 day after the date the child is removed from the child's home.

13 SECTION \_\_\_\_ Section 264.1076, Family Code, as added by this  
14 Act, applies only to a child who is taken into possession by the  
15 Department of Family and Protective Services or another  
16 governmental entity on or after the effective date of this Act. A  
17 child taken into possession by the Department of Family and  
18 Protective Services or another governmental entity before the  
19 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the  
20 date the child was taken into possession, and the former law is  
21 continued in effect for that purpose.