



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

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1 Amend C.S.H.B. No. 7 (house committee report) by striking  
2 page 26, line 17, through page 27, line 4, and substituting the  
3 following:

4 Sec. 266.005. CONSULTATION FOR HEALTH CARE. (a) Before a  
5 court may render an order requiring or prohibiting specific  
6 healthcare services, procedures, or treatments, including mental  
7 health care services, procedures, or treatments, for a child in  
8 the conservatorship of the department, the court shall consider  
9 whether a healthcare professional, acting within the health  
10 professional's scope of practice as prescribed by state law, has  
11 been consulted regarding the proposed care. If the court finds  
12 that a healthcare professional has been consulted and the court  
13 declines to follow the recommendation of the healthcare  
14 professional, the court shall make findings in the record  
15 supporting the court's order.

16 (b) Subsection (a) does not apply if the court:

17 (1) finds there is an urgent need for medical or  
18 behavioral intervention and there is not time consistent with  
19 the circumstances and the child's health, safety, or well-being  
20 to consult with a healthcare professional; or

21 (2) directs a child to receive an examination or  
22 assessment by an appropriate healthcare professional.

23 (c) If a court renders an order under circumstances  
24 described by Subsection (b)(1), the court shall order  
25 consultation with an appropriate healthcare professional as soon  
26 as practicable.