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1	AN ACT
2	relating to the investigation of an anonymous report of suspected
3	abuse or neglect of a child.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 261.304(b), Family Code, is amended to
6	read as follows:
7	(b) An investigation under this section may include a visit
8	to the child's home, unless the alleged abuse or neglect can be
9	confirmed or clearly ruled out without a home visit, [and] an
10	interview with and examination of the child, and an interview with
11	the child's parents. In addition, the department may interview any
12	other person the department believes may have relevant information.
13	SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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President

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1063 passed the Senate on April 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.\_

Secretary of

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1063 passed the House on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.\_

Chief the House Clerk of

Approved:

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## FISCAL NOTE, 85TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

## March 19, 2017

TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: SB1063** by Perry (Relating to the investigation of an anonymous report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child.), **As Introduced** 

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

## Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of **LBB Staff:** UP, KCA, LR, JBi