

Chapter 81

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AN ACT

1
2 relating to housing services provided through the transitional
3 living services program to certain children in the conservatorship
4 of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 264.121, Family Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (i) to read as follows:

8 (i) The department shall ensure that the transition plan for
9 each youth 16 years of age or older includes provisions to assist
10 the youth in managing the youth's housing needs after the youth
11 leaves foster care, including provisions that:

12 (1) identify the cost of housing in relation to the
13 youth's sources of income, including any benefits or rental
14 assistance available to the youth;

15 (2) if the youth's housing goals include residing with
16 family or friends, state that the department has addressed the
17 following with the youth:

18 (A) the length of time the youth expects to stay
19 in the housing arrangement;

20 (B) expectations for the youth regarding paying
21 rent and meeting other household obligations;

22 (C) the youth's psychological and emotional
23 needs, as applicable; and

24 (D) any potential conflicts with other household

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1 members, or any difficulties connected to the type of housing the
2 youth is seeking, that may arise based on the youth's psychological
3 and emotional needs;

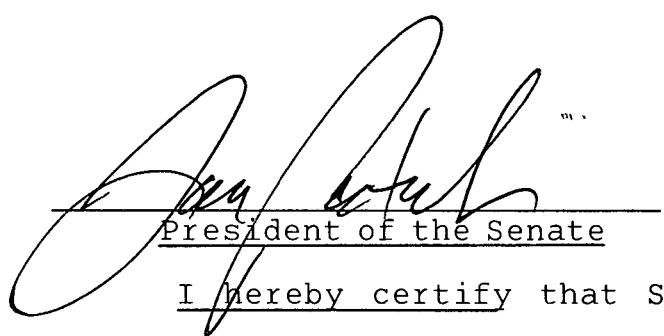
4 (3) inform the youth about emergency shelters and
5 housing resources, including supervised independent living and
6 housing at colleges and universities, such as dormitories;

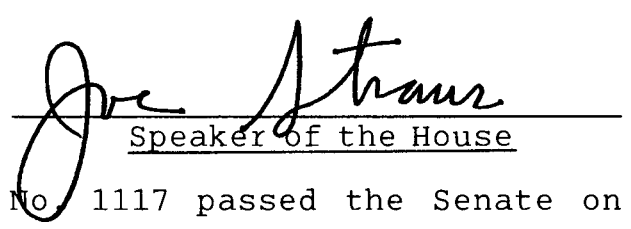
7 (4) require the department to review a common rental
8 application with the youth and ensure that the youth possesses all
9 of the documentation required to obtain rental housing; and

10 (5) identify any individuals who are able to serve as
11 cosigners or references on the youth's applications for housing.

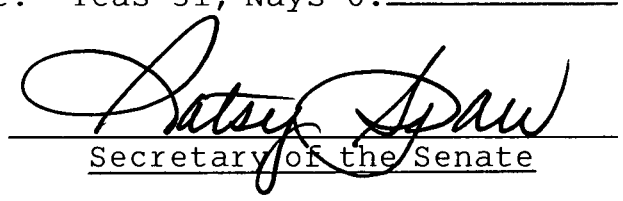
12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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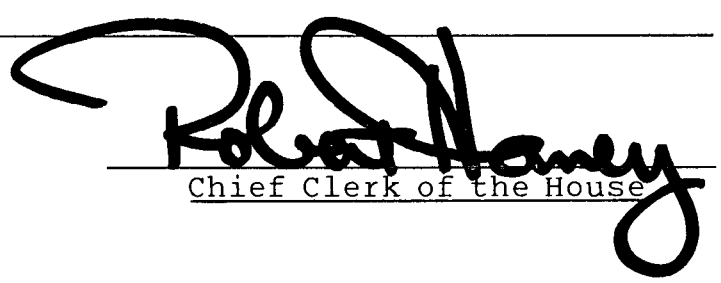

President of the Senate


Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1117 passed the Senate on April 7, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. _____

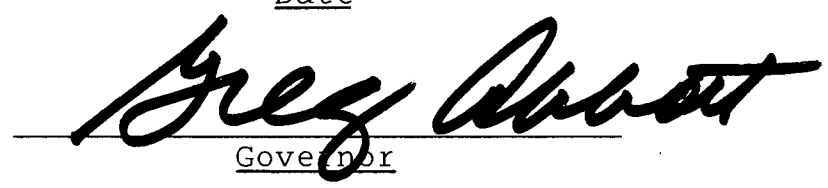

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1117 passed the House on May 8, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 1, two present not voting. _____

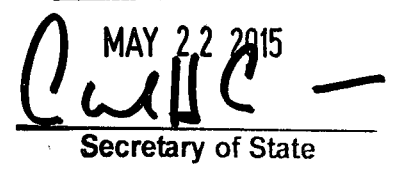

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date


Governor

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Secretary of State

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 4, 2015

TO: Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1117 by Zaffirini (Relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Engrossed**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend Chapter 264 of the Family Code to require the Department of Family and Protective Services to expand a youth's transitional plan to assist the youth in managing housing needs after leaving foster care.

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, NB, WP, SJ

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 30, 2015

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1117 by Zaffirini (relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 23, 2015

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

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1117 by Zaffirini (Relating to housing services provided through the transitional living services program to certain children in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services.), **As Introduced**

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