
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Chance Henry

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 2, after line 17, add the following:

3 "H.(1) Except as provided in this Subsection, the provisions of this Section
4 do not apply to any entity providing services for domestic abuse, sexual assault,
5 sexual harassment, human trafficking, homelessness, disaster response, or pregnancy
6 assistance, including but not limited to shelters, crisis centers, and nonprofit service
7 providers.

8 (2) The entities are not required to report any individual to the United States
9 Immigration and Customs Enforcement solely on the basis of inability to verify
10 citizenship or immigration status.

11 (3) The entities shall do all of the following:

12 (a) Request proof of citizenship or qualified immigration as required by this
13 Section.

14 (b) Maintain a record indicating whether proof of citizenship or qualified
15 immigration was provided.

16 (c) Maintain a record indicating whether services or benefits were continued
17 or discontinued based on proof of citizenship or qualified immigration.

18 (d) Maintain any other data points required by rule or necessary for audit by
19 the legislative auditor.

20 (4) The records described in this Subsection constitute the only information
21 required to be produced to the legislative auditor for compliance with this Section.

22 (5) Notwithstanding Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if the United States
23 Immigration and Customs Enforcement submits a lawful request for information
24 regarding an individual who failed to provide proof of citizenship or qualified
25 immigration status, the entity shall provide the information in accordance with
26 applicable federal and state law.

27 (6) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to prohibit cooperation with
28 federal authorities when otherwise required by law."
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