Amend **SB 643**, on third reading, by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill, and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION ____. Subchapter C, Chapter 161, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 161.0521 to read as follows:

Sec. 161.0521. STATE SUPPORTED LIVING CENTER PERSONNEL. Notwithstanding Section 531.0055, Government Code, or any other law, on the expiration of a contract between the Health and Human Services Commission and a person for the provision of administrative personnel, human resources, or payroll functions for state supported living centers and employees of state supported living centers, the department:

(1) shall perform all administrative personnel, human resources, or payroll functions for state supported living centers and employees of state supported living centers;

(2) may not outsource those functions to a private person.

(3) shall ensure that each state supported living center has at least one on-site employee dedicated to the performance of administrative personnel, human resources, and payroll functions for the state supported living center.

SECTION _____. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act and after the expiration of a contract described by Section 161.0521, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act, the Department of Aging and Disability Services and the Health and Human Services Commission shall coordinate the transfer of all administrative personnel, human resources, and payroll functions relating to state supported living centers in accordance with Section 161.0521, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act.

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