**BILL ANALYSIS**

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**AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT**

Relating to the exchange of certain information between the Department of Family and Protective Services and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

**RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

**SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Amends Section 58.0052, Family Code, by adding Subsection (b-1), as follows:

(b-1) Requires the Department of Family and Protective Services and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department, in addition to the information provided under Subsection (b) (relating to requiring a juvenile service provider to disclose a multi-system youth's certain personal health information), to share with each other, on request, any other information relating to a multi-system youth necessary to identify and coordinate the provision of services to the youth, enhance rehabilitation of the youth, and improve and maintain community safety.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2017.