1-1 Perry S.B. No. 1063 By: (In the Senate - Filed February 23, 2017; March 6, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services; March 30, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 30, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-2 1-3 1-4 1-5

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COMMITTEE VOTE

Absent

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- 1-7 Yea Nav 1-8 Schwertner Х 1-9 Uresti Х 1-10 1-11 Buckingham Х Burton Х 1-12 Kolkhorst Х 1-13 Miles Х Perry Х 1-14 1**-**15 1**-**16 Taylor of Collin Х Х Watson
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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-19 relating to the investigation of an anonymous report of suspected 1-20 abuse or neglect of a child. 1-21

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

1-22 1-23 SECTION 1. Section 261.304(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-24 (b) An investigation under this section may include a visit to the child's home, unless the alleged abuse or neglect can be confirmed or clearly ruled out without a home visit, [and] an interview with and examination of the child, and an interview with the child's parents. In addition, the department may interview any 1-25 1-26 1-27 1-28 other person the department believes may have relevant information. SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017. 1-29 1-30

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