

1-1 By: Thompson of Harris (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 558
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 15, 2019;
 1-3 April 16, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 & Human Services; May 8, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 8, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to court-ordered support for a child with a disability.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 154.302, Family Code, is amended by
 1-22 adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:
 1-23 (c) Notwithstanding Subsection (b), a court that orders
 1-24 support under this section for an adult child with a disability may
 1-25 designate a special needs trust and provide that the support may be
 1-26 paid directly to the trust for the benefit of the adult child. The
 1-27 court shall order that support payable to a special needs trust
 1-28 under this subsection be paid directly to the trust and may not
 1-29 order the support be paid to the state disbursement unit. This
 1-30 subsection does not apply in a Title IV-D case.
 1-31 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act constitutes a
 1-32 material and substantial change of circumstances under Section
 1-33 156.401, Family Code, sufficient to warrant modification of a court
 1-34 order or a portion of a decree that provides for the support of a
 1-35 child rendered before the effective date of this Act.
 1-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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