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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requiring health and human services agencies to give
3 preference to certain persons in making hiring decisions.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 531.0092 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 531.0092. EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE. (a) An individual
8 who received services from a health and human services agency
9 before the individual's 18th birthday or who is the parent or
10 caretaker of a child who received services from a health and human
11 services agency is entitled to a preference in employment with an
12 agency from which the individual or the individual's child received
13 services over other applicants for the same position who do not have
14 greater qualifications.

23 (c) This section does not apply to:

24 (1) the position of private secretary or deputy of an

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1 official or department; or

2 (2) an individual holding a strictly confidential

3 relationship with the employing officer.

4 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.