

By: Garcia of Bexar

H. B. No. 4452

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the protection of the rights of conscience for child
3 welfare services providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 54.009(b), Health and Safety Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

10 SECTION 2. Section 54.010, Health and Safety Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Sec. 54.010. PROHIBITED CONTRACT TERMS. A contract under
13 this chapter may not include a provision that violates Chapter 110,
14 Civil Practice and Remedies Code[~~, or Chapter 45, Human Resources~~
15 ~~Code~~].

16 SECTION 3. Chapter 45, Human Resources Code, is repealed.

17 SECTION 4. The repeal of Chapter 45, Human Resources Code,
18 by this Act does not affect a cause of action or defense created by
19 that chapter that arises as a result of conduct occurring before the
20 effective date of this Act. That cause of action or defense is
21 governed by the law in effect immediately before the effective date
22 of this Act, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

23 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.