

BILL ANALYSIS

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C.S.S.B. 1834
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DIGEST AND PURPOSE

Current Texas law instructs the state to pay up to \$1,600 for each civil commitment proceeding. C.S.S.B. 1834 increases the cap on state payment for a civil commitment case from \$1,600 to \$2,500.

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 841.146(c), Health and Safety Code, to increase the cap on state payments for a civil commitment proceeding conducted under Subchapter D from \$1,600 to \$2,500.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 2003.