

- SUBJECT:** Prohibiting medical, psychiatric, other research on youths in TYC
- COMMITTEE:** Corrections — committee substitute recommended
- VOTE:** 4 ayes — Madden, McReynolds, Haggerty, Jones
0 nays
3 absent — Hochberg, Dunnam, Oliveira
- WITNESSES:** For — Lee Spiller, Citizens Commission on Human Rights; (*Registered, but did not testify*: Will Harrell, ACLU)
Against — None
- DIGEST:** CSHB 1111 would prohibit the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) from allowing children to participate in medical, psychiatric, or other types of research programs or study. This prohibition would not apply to survey research or retrospective studies based only on medical records, claims data, or outcome data.
- TYC would be required to keep records relating to its children that participated in research programs or studies. The records would have to show, quarterly and annually, the number of children participating in research programs or studies, the type of research program or study in which each child participated, the name of the principal investigators for the programs and studies, and the entity sponsoring the program or study. The report would be public information and would have to be submitted to the governor, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the House, and the Legislature.
- The bill would take immediate effect if finally passed by a two-thirds record vote of the membership of each house. Otherwise, it would take effect September 1, 2007. The bill would apply to children committed to TYC before, on, or after its effective date.