

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1420  
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### **DIGEST**

Currently, there is no funding for the operation of a program to promote the naturalization of legal permanent immigrants and for temporary emergency aid to certain immigrants. S.B. 1420 provides that any unobligated balance remaining August 31, 1997, in the general revenue fund appropriation made to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is reappropriated to the Texas Department of Human Services for the biennium beginning September 1, 1997, for the purpose of providing services to promote the naturalization of legal immigrants and to provide temporary emergency aid to certain immigrants.

### **PURPOSE**

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### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

This bill does not grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

SECTION 1. Provides that any unobligated balance remaining August 31, 1997, in the general revenue fund appropriation made to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is reappropriated to the Texas Department of Human Services for the biennium beginning September 1, 1997, for the purpose of providing services to promote the naturalization of legal immigrants and to provide temporary emergency aid to certain immigrants.

SECTION 2. Effective date: September 1, 1997.

SECTION 3. Emergency clause.