

## **BILL ANALYSIS**

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S.B. 1159  
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### **DIGEST AND PURPOSE**

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### **RULEMAKING AUTHORITY**

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

### **SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS**

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Sec. 434.0071. MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING. Requires the Texas Veterans Commission to adopt a joint memorandum of understanding with the Texas Workforce Commission, the Veterans' Land Board, and any other agency of the state that administers a program applicable only to veterans or the family members of veterans, to coordinate the provision of services to state military veterans.

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