

HB 1332 -- WELLNESS CHECKS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

SPONSOR: Person

This bill creates "Christian's Law" which will require specified individuals providing services or care for a child with special needs or life-threatening illness to protect, serve, and do what is in the best interest for such child. Social workers will be required to make in-person visits on a child with special needs or life-threatening illness if the child misses an appointment or school. The social worker will provide a detailed report as outlined in the bill within 24 hours to the appropriate agency, lawyer, or legal representative responsible for the preservation and protection of the child's life. The bill provides penalty provisions for any social worker, agency, lawyer or legal representative for failure to comply.