(1) consulting with the wellness liaison identified under Subsection (d), Section 664.053, Government Code, for a state agency that employs first responders to gain study-related information from the state agency;

(2) assessing the readiness of each state agency to administer vaccines to the agency’s first responders before deployment to a disaster area; and

(3) providing to the department appropriate information from state agencies regarding the current immunization policies of those agencies.

(f) A state agency that provides data to the department for purposes of the study shall ensure that the data does not identify a first responder or family member of a first responder to whom the data pertains.

(g) Not later than August 1, 2011, the department shall submit to the legislature a written report containing the findings of the study and the department’s recommendations.

(h) This section expires September 1, 2011.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 16, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 140, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.


CHAPTER 527

S.B. No. 1332

AN ACT
relating to the placement of certain children who are in the managing conservatorship of the state.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The department shall consider placing a child who has previously been in the managing conservatorship of the department with a foster parent with whom the child previously resided if:

(1) the department determines that placement of the child with a relative or designated caregiver is not in the child’s best interest; and

(2) the placement is available and in the child’s best interest.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

Passed the Senate on April 2, 2009: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 26, 2009: Yeas 146, Nays 0, one present not voting.

Approved June 19, 2009.

Effective September 1, 2009.

CHAPTER 528

S.B. No. 1337

AN ACT
relating to the creation of the Van Alstyne Municipal Utility District No. 1 of Grayson County; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting a limited power of eminent domain.