

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 43, Page 8, Section 210.119, Lines 27-39,

2 by striking all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof
3 the following:

4 "4. No qualified service provider, or any employees or
5 contractors of such qualified service provider, shall be
6 liable in damages for any services and duties provided under
7 a contract entered into under subsection 2 of this section,
8 provided that such services and duties are performed in good
9 faith and without gross negligence. In no case shall a
10 qualified service provider be immune for abuse or neglect of
11 a child, as such terms are defined in section 210.110. The
12 provisions of this subsection shall be void if the state
13 creates a fund or entity that indemnifies or provides
14 coverage in an amount of not less than one million dollars,
15 which shall be increased or decreased on an annual basis
16 effective January first of each year in accordance with the
17 Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption
18 Expenditures as published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis
19 of the U.S. Department of Commerce, for damages due to a
20 cause of action against a qualified service provider, or an
21 employee or contractor of such qualified service provider,
22 under this section for personal injury."; and

23 Further amend page 22, section 210.160, line 54, by
24 inserting immediately after "(5)" the following: "In the
25 event that a child's counsel is appointed under this
26 subsection, the court may appoint or continue the

27 appointment of a volunteer advocate, who shall be governed
28 by the provisions of this section.
29 (6)".