

1 *Thomas* BILL NO. *515*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Holmes Palmer Travis*
 3 *Gray* **VINCENT** *Kavanaugh* *Scully*

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 18 established by the state department.

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 21 "emergency services information officer". Such individual
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 3 children's services, medical services, services provided by
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Objection Raised to
Adverse Committee Report

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 3 *Finley* **VINCENT** *Blumenthal* *Scully*
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