

H. B. No. 461  
As Introduced

**Topic:** Juvenile court procedure for holding complaint in abeyance 1

\_\_\_\_\_ moved to amend as follows:

In line 138, delete "or" 2

In line 139, after "litem" insert ", or the prosecuting attorney" 3

In line 141, delete "shall" and insert "may" 4

In line 142, delete "does not object" and insert "consents" 5

In line 147, delete "objects" and insert "does not consent" 6

In line 149, after "issue." insert "The court may order the child to 7  
complete a forensic interview or other clinical assessment to assist the 8  
court in making its findings or in imposing conditions of abeyance under 9  
division (F)(4) of this section." 10

In line 162, after "finds" insert "by a preponderance of the 11  
evidence" 12

In line 163, delete "if after a" 13

In line 164, delete "hearing the court finds" 14



In line 166, after "victimization," insert "or if the court grants 15  
the petition without a hearing," 16

In line 168, after "child." insert "A psychiatrist, psychologist, 17  
licensed professional clinical counselor, or other clinician selected by 18  
the court under division (F) (3) of this section, who has assessed the 19  
child, may make recommendations that are in the best interest of the 20  
child." 21

The motion was \_\_\_\_\_ agreed to.