

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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**Research Analysis**

The Committee Substitute to HB 4227 creates the "Cindy Clemishire Act" to provides that any settlement agreement that conceals the details relating to a claim of child sexual abuse or child sexual exploitation is void and unenforceable. Only identifying information concerning a victim of child sexual abuse is to be maintained as confidential. The measure clarifies that a medical professional does not have a duty to report sexual conduct committed between minors, as revealed during the course of a medical history review, without evidence or a report of coercion, exploitation, threat, or intimidation. The measure provides that prosecutions for sexual crimes against children may be commenced at any time after the commission of the offense.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The POLREC to HB4227 prohibits the concealing of details relating to certain child sexual abuse claims, requires that identifying information of victims be confidential, and authorizes the prosecution of sexual crimes against children to be brought at any time. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

The CS adopts the POLREC.

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**Other Considerations**

None.