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This revised edition of the Texas Child Protection Law Bench Book includes statutory changes from the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session as well as additions of and revisions to important topics such as psychotropic medications, the Indian Child Welfare Act, and educational outcomes for children in the child welfare system.

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Checklists found in previous versions of this Bench Book have been redeveloped based on feedback from judges who participated in a Checklist Pilot in 2014 to make the checklists more succinct and of greater use to members of the judiciary.

Because of the timeframe necessary for online links to new statutes to be developed after a legislative session, some links in the Bench Book may not be operational until September 30, 2015.

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