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The CS for SB 833 directs the Office of Child Abuse Prevention or to include in its annual report to the Governor, President Pro Tempore, and Speaker the number of individuals whose parental rights have ever been terminated and the number of children born to an individual whose parental rights have ever been terminated.

Additionally, the measure requires the Department of Humana Services to provide the State Department of Health access to the identifying information of all individuals who have had their parental rights terminated and the circumstances surrounding the termination. The Division of Vital Records must provide birth records of children connected to parents whose parental rights were terminated to the Office of Child Abuse Prevention. The Office or an appropriate division of the State Department of Health is required to review the information provided and determine whether services should be offered to the family.

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