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S.B. No. 135

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to recording the results of certain home studies performed
3 by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

7 (a-3) The department shall record the results of a home
8 study performed under Subsection (a) in the department's electronic
9 case management system.

10 SECTION 2. Section 264.207, Family Code, is amended by
11 adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

12 (b) The department shall record the results of a home study
13 performed under Subsection (a) in the department's electronic case
14 management system.

15 SECTION 3. Sections 262.114(a-3) and 264.207(b), Family
16 Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a home study performed on
17 or after the effective date of this Act. A home study performed
18 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
19 effect on the date the home study was performed, and the former law
20 is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.