

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 135
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 14, 2022; February 15, 2023,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human
 1-4 Services; April 17, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;
 1-6 April 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 135 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to recording the status of certain home studies performed
 1-22 by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by
 1-25 adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

1-26 (a-3) The department shall maintain an electronic record of
 1-27 the status of a home study required under Subsection (a) of a
 1-28 potential relative or designated caregiver.

1-29 SECTION 2. Section 262.114(a-3), Family Code, as added by
 1-30 this Act, applies only to a home study performed on or after the
 1-31 effective date of this Act. A home study performed before the
 1-32 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
 1-33 date the home study was performed, and the former law is continued
 1-34 in effect for that purpose.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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