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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to a study regarding goals, outcome standards, and  
3 objectives in certain contracts with the Department of Protective  
4 and Regulatory Services.

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

6 SECTION 1. STUDY. The Department of Protective and  
7 Regulatory Services shall conduct a study of a random sample of five  
8 percent of the department's state office contracts under Chapter  
9 40, Human Resources Code, through which program services for  
10 children are provided. The department shall determine the extent  
11 to which each contractor under those contracts is achieving:

12 (1) the goals and outcomes included in the contract;  
13 and

14 (2) federally mandated and state-mandated objectives  
15 of the program.

16 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 31, 2004, the  
17 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services shall report to  
18 the governor, the legislature, the Legislative Budget Board, the  
19 Sunset Advisory Commission, and the State Auditor's Office  
20 regarding the results of the study. The report must include  
21 recommendations regarding additional goals and outcome standards  
22 designed to improve program services for children that the  
23 department recommends for inclusion in future contracts.

24 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September

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