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H.B. No. 2058

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

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 to determine the extent  
8 to which each person with whom the department contracts under  
9 Chapter 40, Human Resources Code, to provide program services for  
10 children is achieving:

11 (1) the goals and outcomes included in the person's  
12 contract; and

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

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

23 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
24 1, 2003.