

1-1 By: Villarreal (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2058  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2003;  
1-3 May 8, 2003, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
1-4 and Human Services; May 19, 2003, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 19, 2003, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to a study regarding goals, outcome standards, and  
1-9 objectives in certain contracts with the Department of Protective  
1-10 and Regulatory Services.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. STUDY. The Department of Protective and  
1-13 Regulatory Services shall conduct a study of a random sample of five  
1-14 percent of the department's state office contracts under Chapter  
1-15 40, Human Resources Code, through which program services for  
1-16 children are provided. The department shall determine the extent  
1-17 to which each contractor under those contracts is achieving:

1-18 (1) the goals and outcomes included in the contract;  
1-19 and

1-20 (2) federally mandated and state-mandated objectives  
1-21 of the program.

1-22 SECTION 2. REPORT. Not later than December 31, 2004, the  
1-23 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services shall report to  
1-24 the governor, the legislature, the Legislative Budget Board, the  
1-25 Sunset Advisory Commission, and the State Auditor's Office  
1-26 regarding the results of the study. The report must include  
1-27 recommendations regarding additional goals and outcome standards  
1-28 designed to improve program services for children that the  
1-29 department recommends for inclusion in future contracts.

1-30 SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September  
1-31 1, 2003.

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