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H.B. No. 2451

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to establishment of a fee schedule for services provided through the Interagency Council on Early Childhood Intervention.

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

SECTION 1. Section 73.0051(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The council by rule shall:

(1) provide for compliance with the terms and provisions of applicable federal and state laws in the administration of programs and the delivery of services under this chapter;

(2) establish a program to monitor fiscal and program implementation; ~~and~~

(3) establish appropriate sanctions for providers who fail to comply with statutory and regulatory fiscal and program requirements; and

(4) establish a system of payments by families of children receiving services under this chapter, including a schedule of sliding fees, in a manner consistent with 34 C.F.R. Sections 303.12(a)(3)(iv), 303.520, and 303.521.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.