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S.B. No. 301

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to caseload assignments for employees of the Department of  
3 Family and Protective Services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 531.048, Government Code, is amended by  
6 adding Subsection (d-1) to read as follows:

7 (d-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (d), the Department of  
8 Family and Protective Services shall ensure that the average  
9 caseload for caseworkers in the child protective services division  
10 allows each child in the department's conservatorship to be visited  
11 by the child's caseworker at least one time each month.

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.