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H.B. No. 807

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the notice provided to a foster parent before a change  
3 in a child's foster care placement.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 264.119 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 264.119. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACEMENT. (a) In this  
8 section, "residential child-care facility" and "child-placing  
9 agency" have the meanings assigned by Section 42.002, Human  
10 Resources Code.

11 (b) Except in the case of an emergency or as otherwise  
12 provided by a court order or agreed to by a residential child-care  
13 facility or child-placing agency, the department must provide  
14 written notice to the residential child-care facility and any  
15 child-placing agency involved with a child before the department  
16 may change the child's residential child-care facility.

17 (c) The department must provide the notice required under  
18 Subsection (b) at least 48 hours before the residential child-care  
19 facility is changed.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.