

1-1 By: Parker (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 807
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2011;
1-3 May 9, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 20, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 20, 2011, sent to printer.)

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

1-8 relating to the notice provided to a foster parent before a change
1-9 in a child's foster care placement.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 264.119 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 264.119. NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PLACEMENT. (a) In this
1-14 section, "residential child-care facility" and "child-placing
1-15 agency" have the meanings assigned by Section 42.002, Human
1-16 Resources Code.

1-17 (b) Except in the case of an emergency or as otherwise
1-18 provided by a court order or agreed to by a residential child-care
1-19 facility or child-placing agency, the department must provide
1-20 written notice to the residential child-care facility and any
1-21 child-placing agency involved with a child before the department
1-22 may change the child's residential child-care facility.

1-23 (c) The department must provide the notice required under
1-24 Subsection (b) at least 48 hours before the residential child-care
1-25 facility is changed.

1-26 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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