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H.B. No. 2276

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice of residential services available for persons with intellectual disabilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 533.038, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(g) In addition to the explanation required under Subsection (d), the department shall ensure that each person inquiring about residential services receives:

(1) a pamphlet or similar informational material explaining that a state supported living center may be an option available to an individual who is eligible for those services; and

(2) information relating to whether appropriate residential services are available in the state supported living center located nearest to the residence of the proposed resident.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.