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H.B. No. 692

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to monetary assistance for a relative or other designated  
3 caregiver of children in foster care.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 264.755(a), Family Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall~~[, subject to the availability of~~  
8 ~~funds,~~] enter into a caregiver assistance agreement with each  
9 relative or other designated caregiver to provide monetary  
10 assistance and additional support services to the caregiver. The  
11 monetary assistance and support services shall be based on a  
12 family's need, as determined by rules adopted by the executive  
13 commissioner.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.