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H.B. No. 2601

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the required submission by certain general residential  
3 operations of information requested by courts.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 42.066 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.066. REQUIRED SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUESTED  
8 BY COURT. A general residential operation that provides mental  
9 health treatment or services to a child in the managing  
10 conservatorship of the department shall timely submit to the court  
11 in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship under Subtitle E,  
12 Title 5, Family Code, all information requested by that court.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.