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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to requiring post-placement review and reporting for child-placing agencies providing international adoption services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h-2) to read as follows:

(h-2)  The minimum standards for the regulation of child-placing agencies licensed by the commission that provide international adoption services must require that, for a child adopted in a foreign country, the child-placing agency:

(1)  conduct a post-placement review; and

(2)  prepare at least two post-placement adoptive reports.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.