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By:  West S.B. No. 1333

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to duties of the Department of Family and Protective Services to provide training regarding trauma-informed programs and services.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 264.015, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d)  The commissioner of the department shall adopt rules necessary to implement this section, including definitions of "trauma" and "trauma-informed care," using a negotiated rulemaking process under Chapter 2008, Government Code.

SECTION 2.  Not later than December 1, 2019, the commissioner of the Department of Family and Protective Services shall adopt rules in accordance with Section 264.015(d), Family Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2019.