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H.B. No. 1109

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1109:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to waiving certain minimum standards for substitute care
3 providers for children in the conservatorship of the Department of
4 Family and Protective Services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (t) to read as follows:

8 (t) The executive commissioner by rule shall grant to each
9 child-placing agency and each single source continuum contractor
10 the authority to waive certain minimum standards related to
11 preservice training, annual training, or other requirements that
12 are not directly related to caring for the child for:

13 (1) the child's foster or prospective adoptive parent;

14 or

15 (2) foster homes that have no citations or violations
16 reported to the commission.

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