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S.B. No. 1333

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to duties of the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services to provide training regarding trauma-informed programs
4 and services.

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

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

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

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

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