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S.B. No. 1346

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the system for maintaining records relating to children
3 in the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective
4 Services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 40.043 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 40.043. CASE TRACKING AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT
9 SYSTEM. The department shall ensure that the department's case
10 tracking and information management system in which information
11 relating to each child in the department's conservatorship is
12 maintained:

13 (1) provides a date stamp for each entry of
14 information in the electronic database;

15 (2) tracks any change to the information in the
16 electronic database, including identifying the person who modifies
17 or deletes information in the electronic database; and

18 (3) strictly limits the ability to modify or delete
19 information in the electronic database to only persons who provide
20 relevant case functions that may require modification or deletion
21 of information and only as necessary to perform those functions.

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