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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the information included in a foster child's health passport.

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

SECTION 1. Section 266.006(b), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The executive commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner, shall adopt rules specifying the information required to be included in the passport. The required information may include:

(1) the name and address of each of the child's physicians and health care providers;

(2) a record of each visit to a physician or other health care provider, including routine checkups conducted in accordance with the Texas Health Steps program;

(3) an immunization record that may be exchanged with ImmTrac;

(4) a list of the child's known health problems and allergies;

(5) information on all medications prescribed to the child in adequate detail to permit refill of prescriptions, including the disease or condition that the medication treats; [~~and~~]

(6) to the extent allowed by federal law, information

from the child's electronic health record, as defined by Section 32.201, Human Resources Code, including the child's medical history, medical progress notes, and medication list; and

(7) any other available health history that physicians and other health care providers who provide care for the child determine is important.

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