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H.B. No. 2550

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to services provided by the Department of Family and
3 Protective Services.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 264.201(d), Family Code, is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (d) The services may only include in-home programs,
8 parenting skills training, youth coping skills, and individual and
9 family counseling. If the department requires or a court orders
10 parenting skills training services through a parenting education
11 program, the program must be an evidence-based or promising
12 practice parenting education program described by Section 265.151
13 that is provided in the community in which the family resides, if
14 available.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.