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H.B. No. 304

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the eligibility of a relative or other designated
3 caregiver of a foster child for monetary assistance.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 264.760, Family Code, is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 Sec. 264.760. ELIGIBILITY FOR FOSTER CARE PAYMENTS AND
8 PERMANENCY CARE ASSISTANCE. Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 this subchapter, a relative or other designated caregiver [~~who~~
10 ~~becomes verified by a licensed child-placing agency to operate an~~
11 ~~agency foster home under Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,~~] may
12 elect to receive foster care payments in lieu of the benefits
13 provided by this subchapter [~~, beginning with the first month in~~
14 ~~which the relative or other designated caregiver becomes licensed~~
15 ~~or is verified)].~~

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.