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H.B. No. 4201

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to recording the results of certain home studies performed by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 262.114, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-3) to read as follows:

(a-3) The department shall record the results of a home study performed under Subsection (a) in the department's electronic case management system.

SECTION 2. Section 264.207, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b) to read as follows:

(b) The department shall record the results of a home study performed under Subsection (a) in the department's electronic case management system.

SECTION 3. Sections 262.114(a-3) and 264.207(b), Family Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a home study performed on or after the effective date of this Act. A home study performed before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date the home study was performed, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.