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S.B. No. 576

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the definition of exploitation for purposes of investigating reports of exploitation by certain providers against certain elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities receiving services from those providers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 48.251(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The executive commissioner by rule shall adopt definitions of "abuse," "neglect," "exploitation," and "an individual receiving services" for purposes of this subchapter and investigations conducted under this subchapter. The definition of "exploitation" the executive commissioner adopts under this subsection may not exclude from the definition the act of providing a monetary or property loan to a provider by an individual receiving services from that provider.

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