

1-1 By: Rose, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Johnson, et al.) H.B. No. 2809
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 29, 2025;
1-3 April 30, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 & Human Services; May 9, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 9, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and
1-20 Protective Services regarding youth in the managing
1-21 conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 264.017(b), Family Code, is amended to
1-24 read as follows:

1-25 (b) The department shall provide the report required by
1-26 Subsection (a) to the legislature and shall publish the report and
1-27 make the report available electronically to the public not later
1-28 than December ~~February~~ 1 of each year. The report must include,
1-29 with respect to the preceding year:

1-30 (1) information on the number and disposition of
1-31 reports of child abuse and neglect received by the department;

1-32 (2) information on the number of clients for whom the
1-33 department took protective action, including investigations,
1-34 alternative responses, and court-ordered removals;

1-35 (3) information on the number of clients for whom the
1-36 department provided services in each program administered by the
1-37 child protective services division, including investigations,
1-38 alternative responses, family-based safety services,
1-39 conservatorship, post-adoption services, and transitional living
1-40 services;

1-41 (4) the number of children in this state who died as a
1-42 result of child abuse or neglect;

1-43 (5) the number of children described by Subdivision
1-44 (4) for whom the department was the children's managing conservator
1-45 at the time of death;

1-46 (6) information on the timeliness of the department's
1-47 initial contact in an investigation or alternative response;

1-48 (7) information on the response time by the department
1-49 in commencing services to families and children for whom an
1-50 allegation of child abuse or neglect has been made;

1-51 (8) information regarding child protection staffing
1-52 and caseloads by program area;

1-53 (9) information on the permanency goals in place and
1-54 achieved for children in the managing conservatorship of the
1-55 department, including information on the timeliness of achieving
1-56 the goals, the stability of the children's placement in foster
1-57 care, and the proximity of placements to the children's home
1-58 counties;

1-59 (10) the number of children who suffer from a severe
1-60 emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed
1-61 managing conservator, including statistics on appointments as

joint managing conservator, due to an individual voluntarily relinquishing custody of a child solely to obtain mental health services for the child;

(11) the number of children who are pregnant or a parent while in the managing conservatorship of the department and the number of the children born to a parent in the managing conservatorship of the department who are placed in the managing conservatorship of the department;

(12) the number of children who are missing from the children's substitute care provider while in the managing conservatorship of the department; ~~and~~

(13) the number of children who were victims of trafficking under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, while in the managing conservatorship of the department; and

(14) the number of children who attempted suicide while in the managing conservatorship of the department.

SECTION 2. Section 264.018(a)(4), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Significant change in medical condition" means the occurrence of an injury or the onset of an illness that is life-threatening or may have serious long-term health consequences. The term includes:

(A) the occurrence or onset of an injury or illness that requires hospitalization for surgery or another procedure that is not minor emergency care; and

(B) a suicide attempt.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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