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H.B. No. 4130

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a
- 3 single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and
- 4 Protective Services.
- 5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 6 SECTION 1. Section 264.165, Family Code, is amended to read
- 7 as follows:
- 8 Sec. 264.165. NOTICE REQUIRED FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF
- 9 CONTRACT. (a) A single source continuum contractor may terminate a
- 10 contract entered into under this subchapter by providing notice to
- 11 the department and the commission of the contractor's intent to
- 12 terminate the contract not later than the $\underline{180th}$ [$\underline{60th}$] day before
- 13 the date of the termination.
- 14 (b) The department may terminate a contract entered into
- 15 with a single source continuum contractor under this subchapter by
- 16 providing notice to the contractor of the department's intent to
- 17 terminate the contract not later than the 180th [30th] day before
- 18 the date of termination.
- 19 SECTION 2. Section 264.166, Family Code, is amended by
- 20 amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as
- 21 follows:
- (c) If a single source continuum contractor gives notice to
- 23 the department of an early contract termination or the department
- 24 gives notice to the contractor of the department's intent to

- 1 <u>terminate the contract</u>, the department may enter into a contract
- 2 with a different contractor for the sole purpose of assuming the
- 3 contract that is being terminated.
- 4 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may enter
- 5 into a contract with a different single source continuum contractor
- 6 under Subsection (c) without following competitive bidding,
- 7 advertising, or proposal evaluation requirements, including
- 8 requirements under Section 2155.083, 2155.132, or 2155.144,
- 9 Government Code, or Section 40.058, Human Resources Code.
- 10 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 11 to a contract entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or
- 12 extended on after the effective date of this Act. A contract
- 13 entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended before the
- 14 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
- 15 date the contract was entered into or amended, modified, renewed,
- 16 or extended, and the former law is continued in effect for that
- 17 purpose.
- 18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.