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H.B. No. 4781

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to factors the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services must consider when selecting a foster care placement for a
4 child.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 264.107(c), Family Code, is amended to
7 read as follows:

12 (1) is the least restrictive setting for the child;

13 (2) is the closest in geographic proximity to the
14 child's home;

15 (3) is the most able to meet the identified needs of
16 the child; [and]

17 (4) satisfies any expressed interests of the child
18 relating to placement, when developmentally appropriate; and

21 SECTION 2 This Act takes effect September 1, 2025