

1-1 By: Villalobos, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 5149  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;  
1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &  
1-4 Human Services; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following  
1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Kolkhorst	X			
1-9	Perry	X			
1-10	Blanco	X			
1-11	Cook	X			
1-12	Hall	X			
1-13	Hancock	X			
1-14	Hughes			X	
1-15	Miles	X			
1-16	Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to restricting the collection and use of DNA samples from  
1-20 children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of  
1-21 Family and Protective Services.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is  
1-24 amended by adding Section 264.131 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 264.131. USE OF FOSTER CHILD DNA FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES  
1-26 PROHIBITED. The department may not collect or use a DNA sample from  
1-27 a child in the managing conservatorship of the department for any  
1-28 purpose without:

1-29 (1) the written consent of an adult having actual  
1-30 care, control, and possession of the child as the child's primary  
1-31 caregiver; or

1-32 (2) a court order.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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