

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting single source continuum contractors and child-placing agencies from imposing certain requirements on or adopting certain policies and procedures related to relative and designated caregivers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 264.752, Family Code, is amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) A single source continuum contractor or a child-placing agency may not:

(1) subject a relative or designated caregiver to any requirement other than as provided by law or department or Health and Human Services Commission rule; or

(2) adopt any policies or procedures related to a relative or designated caregiver other than as authorized by law or department or Health and Human Services Commission rule.

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

H.B. No. 5394

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 5394 was passed by the House on May 12, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 5394 was passed by the Senate on May 26, 2025, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor