

By: Rose

H.B. No. 5394

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 5394:

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C.S.H.B. No. 5394

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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.