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S.B. No. 829

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to requiring the Department of Family and Protective
3 Services to annually review the department's process to enter into
4 adoption assistance agreements.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 162.304, Family Code, is amended by
7 adding Subsection (k) to read as follows:

8 (k) The department shall annually review the process the
9 department uses to enter into adoption assistance agreements under
10 this section. As part of its review, the department shall consider:

11 (1) the amount of money the department has available
12 for adoption assistance agreements;

13 (2) the maximum amount the department is authorized to
14 pay as a subsidy under this section and the factors the department
15 considers in determining that amount; and

16 (3) the factors the department considers in
17 determining a child's eligibility for a subsidy under this section.

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