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S.B. No. 2032

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services.

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

SECTION 1. Section 264.165, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 264.165. NOTICE REQUIRED FOR EARLY TERMINATION OF CONTRACT. (a) A single source continuum contractor may terminate a contract entered into under this subchapter by providing notice to the department and the commission of the contractor's intent to terminate the contract not later than the 180th ~~[60th]~~ day before the date of the termination.

(b) The department may terminate a contract entered into with a single source continuum contractor under this subchapter by providing notice to the contractor of the department's intent to terminate the contract not later than the 180th ~~[30th]~~ day before the date of termination.

SECTION 2. Section 264.166, Family Code, is amended by amending Subsection (c) and adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(c) If a single source continuum contractor gives notice to the department of an early contract termination or the department gives notice to the contractor of the department's intent to

1 terminate the contract, the department may enter into a contract
2 with a different contractor for the sole purpose of assuming the
3 contract that is being terminated.

4 (d) Notwithstanding any other law, the department may enter
5 into a contract with a different single source continuum contractor
6 under Subsection (c) without following competitive bidding,
7 advertising, or proposal evaluation requirements, including
8 requirements under Section [2155.083](#), [2155.132](#), or [2155.144](#),
9 Government Code, or Section [40.058](#), Human Resources Code.

10 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
11 to a contract entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or
12 extended on or after the effective date of this Act. A contract
13 entered into or amended, modified, renewed, or extended before the
14 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
15 date the contract was entered into or amended, modified, renewed,
16 or extended, and the former law is continued in effect for that
17 purpose.

18 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.