

1-1 By: West S.B. No. 125
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed November 10, 2014; January 27, 2015,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Human
 1-4 Services; March 31, 2015, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;
 1-6 March 31, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 125 By: Schwertner

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to certain assessments for children in the conservatorship
 1-22 of the Department of Family and Protective Services.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Chapter 266, Family Code, is amended by adding
 1-25 Section 266.012 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 266.012. COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENTS. (a) Not later
 1-27 than the 45th day after the date a child enters the conservatorship
 1-28 of the department, the child shall receive a developmentally
 1-29 appropriate comprehensive assessment. The assessment must
 1-30 include:

1-31 (1) a screening for trauma; and

1-32 (2) interviews with individuals who have knowledge of
 1-33 the child's needs.

1-34 (b) The department shall develop guidelines regarding the
 1-35 contents of an assessment report.

1-36 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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