

1-1 By: Villalobos, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hall) H.B. No. 5149
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2025;
 1-3 May 13, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 23, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 23, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Perry	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Cook	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Miles	X			
1-15 Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to restricting the collection and use of DNA samples from
 1-20 children in the managing conservatorship of the Department of
 1-21 Family and Protective Services.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 264, Family Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 264.131 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 264.131. USE OF FOSTER CHILD DNA FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES
 1-26 PROHIBITED. The department may not collect or use a DNA sample from
 1-27 a child in the managing conservatorship of the department for any
 1-28 purpose without:

1-29 (1) the written consent of an adult having actual
 1-30 care, control, and possession of the child as the child's primary
 1-31 caregiver; or

1-32 (2) a court order.

1-33 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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