

1-1 By: Johnson S.B. No. 640  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 18, 2024; February 3, 2025,  
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human  
1-4 Services; May 5, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable  
1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0;  
1-6 May 5, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Cook	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 640 By: Perry

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

1-21 relating to required reporting by the Department of Family and  
1-22 Protective Services regarding youth in the managing  
1-23 conservatorship of the department who attempt suicide.  
1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-25 SECTION 1. Section 264.017(b), Family Code, is amended to  
1-26 read as follows:  
1-27 (b) The department shall provide the report required by  
1-28 Subsection (a) to the legislature and shall publish the report and  
1-29 make the report available electronically to the public not later  
1-30 than August ~~February~~ 1 of each year. The report must include,  
1-31 with respect to the preceding year:  
1-32 (1) information on the number and disposition of  
1-33 reports of child abuse and neglect received by the department;  
1-34 (2) information on the number of clients for whom the  
1-35 department took protective action, including investigations,  
1-36 alternative responses, and court-ordered removals;  
1-37 (3) information on the number of clients for whom the  
1-38 department provided services in each program administered by the  
1-39 child protective services division, including investigations,  
1-40 alternative responses, family-based safety services,  
1-41 conservatorship, post-adoption services, and transitional living  
1-42 services;  
1-43 (4) the number of children in this state who died as a  
1-44 result of child abuse or neglect;  
1-45 (5) the number of children described by Subdivision  
1-46 (4) for whom the department was the children's managing conservator  
1-47 at the time of death;  
1-48 (6) information on the timeliness of the department's  
1-49 initial contact in an investigation or alternative response;  
1-50 (7) information on the response time by the department  
1-51 in commencing services to families and children for whom an  
1-52 allegation of child abuse or neglect has been made;  
1-53 (8) information regarding child protection staffing  
1-54 and caseloads by program area;  
1-55 (9) information on the permanency goals in place and  
1-56 achieved for children in the managing conservatorship of the  
1-57 department, including information on the timeliness of achieving  
1-58 the goals, the stability of the children's placement in foster  
1-59 care, and the proximity of placements to the children's home  
1-60 counties;

(10) the number of children who suffer from a severe emotional disturbance and for whom the department is appointed managing conservator, including statistics on appointments as joint managing conservator, due to an individual voluntarily relinquishing custody of a child solely to obtain mental health services for the child;

(11) the number of children who are pregnant or a parent while in the managing conservatorship of the department and the number of the children born to a parent in the managing conservatorship of the department who are placed in the managing conservatorship of the department;

(12) the number of children who are missing from the children's substitute care provider while in the managing conservatorship of the department; ~~and~~

(13) the number of children who were victims of trafficking under Chapter 20A, Penal Code, while in the managing conservatorship of the department; and

(14) the number of children who attempted suicide while in the managing conservatorship of the department.

SECTION 2. Section 264.018(a)(4), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(4) "Significant change in medical condition" means the occurrence of an injury or the onset of an illness that is life-threatening or may have serious long-term health consequences. The term includes:

(A) the occurrence or onset of an injury or illness that requires hospitalization for surgery or another procedure that is not minor emergency care; and

(B) a suicide attempt.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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