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**S T A T E O F T E X A S**  
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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
**Adoption Review Committee**

Pursuant to the call of Matthew Kouri, Chairman, a public hearing for the Adoption Review Committee, will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd at 11am in room E1.026 inside the capitol extension located at 1400 Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. The purpose of the meeting will be to formally organize the committee and to receive public testimony on:

1. Identifying obstacles that impede the DFPS's ability to find a permanent placement for foster children, including placement by adoption,
2. Reducing the time a child is in the conservatorship of DFPS before being permanently placed,
3. Reducing the number of children in the conservatorship of DFPS who are placed outside of their home county; and
4. Enhancing the procedures for adopting foster children.

The hearing will be open to the public, and anyone wishing to address the panel is invited to attend. Additionally, comments for the panel to consider can be e-mailed to [Jessica.Lutrell@house.state.tx.us](mailto:Jessica.Lutrell@house.state.tx.us)

The Adoption Review Committee was established pursuant to House Bill 2225 of the 81st Legislature, authored by State Representative Tan Parker and sponsored by Senator Jane Nelson. For more information, please contact the following:

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