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H.B. No. 3329

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the investigation or determination of abuse or neglect
3 of a child, elderly person, or person with a disability and the
4 provision of certain services.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter [A](#), Chapter [262](#), Family Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 262.016 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 262.016. TEMPORARY HOSPITALIZATION OF CHILD. For
9 purposes of determining whether there is an immediate danger to the
10 physical health or safety of a child, the child's temporary
11 hospitalization does not mitigate the danger to the child who is
12 otherwise in danger of abuse or neglect.

13 SECTION 2. Section [48.151](#), Human Resources Code, is amended
14 by adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

15 (f) The department may not refuse to conduct an
16 investigation or provide services authorized by this chapter based
17 on the fact that the elderly person or person with a disability is
18 temporarily hospitalized.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.