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S.B. No. 2320

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to required training regarding trauma-informed care for
3 certain child-care providers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [42.0421](#), Human Resources Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

7 (c-1) The minimum training standards prescribed by the
8 executive commissioner under Section [42.042\(p\)](#) must require an
9 employee, director, or operator of a child-care facility or family
10 home that provides care for children younger than five years of age
11 to complete a training program regarding trauma-informed care and
12 the effect of trauma on children at least once every three years.
13 The training may be included as a component of any other training
14 required by this section.

15 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
16 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
17 Services Commission shall adopt the rules necessary to implement
18 the changes in law made by this Act.

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