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S.B. No. 100

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to carbon monoxide detectors in certain child-care
3 facilities and family homes.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 42.060 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.060. CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS. (a) In this
8 section, "carbon monoxide detector" means a device that detects and
9 sounds an alarm to indicate the presence of a harmful level of
10 carbon monoxide gas.

11 (b) Each day-care center, group day-care home, and family
12 home must be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors in accordance
13 with department rules.

14 (c) The department by rule shall prescribe requirements
15 regarding the placement, installation, and number of carbon
16 monoxide detectors and maintenance procedures for those detectors.

17 SECTION 2. (a) This Act takes effect September 1, 2003.

18 (b) Notwithstanding Subsection (a) of this section, a
19 day-care center, group day-care home, or family home is not
20 required to be equipped with carbon monoxide detectors as required
21 by Section 42.060, Human Resources Code, as added by this Act,
22 before January 1, 2004.