

AN ACT

relating to immunization requirements for children in regulated child-care facilities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 42.043(b), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The department shall require that each child at an appropriate age have a test for tuberculosis and be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, mumps, rubella, ~~and~~ rubeola, invasive pneumococcal disease, and hepatitis A and against any other communicable disease as recommended by the ~~[Texas]~~ Department of State Health Services. The immunization must be effective on the date of first entry into the facility. However, a child may be provisionally admitted if the required immunizations have begun and are completed as rapidly as medically feasible.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

H.B. No. 1316

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1316 was passed by the House on April 26, 2005, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1316 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2005, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor