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H.B. No. 1316

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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, and pneumococcal disease 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.