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H.B. No. 1635

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a residential infant care program for mothers confined
3 in Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 501.022 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 501.022. INFANT CARE AND PARENTING. The department
8 shall implement a residential infant care and parenting program for
9 mothers who are confined by the department. To the extent
10 practicable, the department shall model the program after the
11 residential infant care and parenting program operated by the Texas
12 Youth Commission.

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