

1-1 By: Madden, Noriega, Leibowitz H.B. No. 199
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Whitmire)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2007;
1-4 May 14, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
1-5 Justice; May 18, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote:
1-6 Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 18, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-7 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-8 AN ACT

1-9 relating to a residential infant care program for mothers confined
1-10 in Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
1-13 amended by adding Section 501.022 to read as follows:

1-14 Sec. 501.022. INFANT CARE AND PARENTING. The department
1-15 shall implement a residential infant care and parenting program for
1-16 mothers who are confined by the department. To the extent
1-17 practicable, the department shall model the program after the
1-18 Federal Bureau of Prisons' Mothers and Infants Together program
1-19 operated under contract in Fort Worth.

1-20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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