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H.B. No. 3309

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the ability of advocacy and support groups for victims
3 of sexual assault to provide services for children confined in
4 Texas Youth Commission facilities.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 61, Human Resources Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 61.0386 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 61.0386. ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT GROUPS FOR VICTIMS OF
9 SEXUAL ASSAULT. The commission shall allow advocacy and support
10 groups for victims of sexual assault to provide information,
11 support, and other services for children confined in commission
12 facilities.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
14 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
15 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
16 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
17 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.