

Amend **SB 68** (House Committee Printing) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in the recital for that section (page 1, line 7), strike "(7)," and substitute "(4), (7),".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 42.002, Human Resources Code (page 1, between lines 8 and 9), insert the following:

(4) "General residential operation [~~Child-care institution~~]" means a child-care facility that provides care for more than 12 children for 24 hours a day, including facilities known as children's homes, halfway houses, residential treatment centers, emergency shelters, and therapeutic camps.

(3) In SECTION 1 of the bill, in amended Section 42.002(19), Human Resources Code (page 2, lines 7 and 8), strike "child-care institutions" and substitute "general residential operations [~~child-care institutions~~]".

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in the recital for that section (page 2, lines 25 and 26), strike "Subsection (b), Section 42.041, Human Resources Code, is" and substitute "Subsections (b) and (c), Section 42.041, Human Resources Code, are".

(5) In SECTION 3 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 42.041(b), Human Resources Code (page 8, between lines 24 and 25), insert the following:

(c) A single license that lists addresses and the appropriate facilities may be issued to a general residential operation [~~child-care institution~~] that operates noncontiguous facilities that are across the street from, in the same city block as, or on the same property as one another and that are demonstrably a single operation as indicated by patterns of staffing, finance, administrative supervision, and programs.

(6) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in the recital for that section (page 8, line 26) as amended by Committee Amendment No. 1, strike "(g)" and substitute "(f), (g),".

(7) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 42.042, Human Resources Code, as amended by Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 2, immediately after the recital (page 8, after line 27), insert the following:

(f) In promulgating minimum standards for the provision of

child-care services, the department shall recognize the various categories of services, including services for specialized care, the various categories of children and their particular needs, and the differences in the organization and operation of child-care facilities and general residential operations [~~institutions~~]. Standards for general residential operations [~~child-care institutions~~] must require an intake study before a child is placed in an operation [~~institution~~]. The intake study may be conducted at a community mental health and mental retardation center.

(8) In SECTION 4 of the bill, in amended Section 42.042(g), Human Resources Code (page 9, lines 5 and 6), strike "child-care institutions" and substitute "general residential operations [~~child-care institutions~~]".

(9) In SECTION 7 of the bill, in amended Section 42.0461(a), Human Resources Code (page 11, lines 19 and 20) strike "child care institution" and substitute "general residential operation [~~child care institution~~]".

(10) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTIONS to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter A, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.003 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.003. REFERENCE TO CHILD-CARE INSTITUTION. A reference in law to a "child-care institution" means a general residential operation.

SECTION _____. Section 42.0422, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0422. RESTRAINT AND SECLUSION. A person providing services to a resident of a general residential operation [~~child-care institution~~], including a state-operated facility that is a residential treatment center or a general residential operation [~~child-care institution~~] serving children with mental retardation, shall comply with Chapter 322, Health and Safety Code, and the rules adopted under that chapter.

SECTION _____. Section 42.063(d), Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) An employee or volunteer of a general residential operation [~~child-care institution~~], child-placing agency, foster

home, or foster group home shall report any serious incident directly to the department if the incident involves a child under the care of the operation [~~institution~~], agency, or home.