

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 572
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1-4 Services; March 23, 2009, reported favorably by the following
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to transportation safety training requirements for
1-9 certain child-care providers.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-13 (e) The department by rule shall require an owner, operator,
1-14 or employee of a day-care center, group day-care home, family home,
1-15 child-care institution, foster group home, or agency foster group
1-16 home who transports a child under the care of the facility whose
1-17 chronological or developmental age is younger than nine years of
1-18 age to complete at least two hours of annual training on
1-19 transportation safety.

1-20 SECTION 2. The executive commissioner of the Health and
1-21 Human Services Commission shall adopt the rules required by
1-22 Subsection (e), Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, as added by
1-23 this Act, not later than March 1, 2010.

1-24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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