

1-1 By: Parker, et al. (Senate Sponsor - West) H.B. No. 434
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 31, 2011;
1-3 April 7, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 6, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 6, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care
1-9 facilities and registered family homes.

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

1-11 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Paisley's Law.

1-12 SECTION 2. Section 42.042(e), Human Resources Code, is
1-13 amended to read as follows:

1-14 (e) The department shall promulgate minimum standards that
1-15 apply to licensed child-care facilities and to registered family
1-16 homes covered by this chapter and that will:

1-17 (1) promote the health, safety, and welfare of
1-18 children attending a facility or registered family home;

1-19 (2) promote safe, comfortable, and healthy physical
1-20 facilities and registered family homes for children;

1-21 (3) ensure adequate supervision of children by
1-22 capable, qualified, and healthy personnel;

1-23 (4) ensure adequate and healthy food service where
1-24 food service is offered;

1-25 (5) prohibit racial discrimination by child-care
1-26 facilities and registered family homes;

1-27 (6) require procedures for parental and guardian
1-28 consultation in the formulation of children's educational and
1-29 therapeutic programs; ~~and~~

1-30 (7) prevent the breakdown of foster care and adoptive
1-31 placement; and

1-32 (8) ensure that a child-care facility or registered
1-33 family home:

1-34 (A) follows the directions of a child's physician
1-35 or other health care provider in providing specialized medical
1-36 assistance required by the child; and

1-37 (B) maintains for a reasonable time a copy of any
1-38 directions from the physician or provider that the parent provides
1-39 to the facility or home.

1-40 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-41 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-42 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-43 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-44 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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