

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 83RD LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**May 17, 2013**

**TO:** Honorable David Dewhurst, Lieutenant Governor, Senate

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB427 by Nelson (Relating to the regulation of certain child-care facilities and administrators of those facilities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend sections of Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, that deal with inspections, background checks, and administrative penalties, and Chapter 43 that deal with background checks and the grounds for taking remedial action against an administrator's permit. The bill would require fingerprint-based background checks for all residential child-care providers. The bill would also require fingerprint-based background checks to be eligible for a child-care administrator's license. The bill would exempt from regulation by the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) a facility operated by a nonprofit organization that provides emergency shelter and care for not more than 15 days to children of a certain age and meets other criteria. It is assumed the provisions of the bill could be implemented within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family and Protective Services, Department of

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