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H.B. No. 2070

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the waiver of notification and hearing requirements for
3 certain foster homes that provide shelter to victims of human
4 trafficking.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
7 is amended by adding Section 42.0462 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 42.0462. WAIVER OF NOTICE AND HEARING REQUIREMENTS.

9 To protect the safety and well-being of residents and employees of a
10 general residential operation that provides comprehensive
11 residential services to children who are victims of trafficking,
12 the department shall waive the notice and hearing requirements
13 imposed under Section [42.0461](#) for an applicant who submits to the
14 department an application to provide trafficking victim services at
15 the applicant's general residential operation.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.