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H.B. No. 2789

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to trauma-informed care training for certain employees of  
3 state supported living centers and intermediate care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 161, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 161.088 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 161.088. TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE TRAINING. (a) The  
8 department shall develop or adopt trauma-informed care training for  
9 employees who work directly with individuals with intellectual and  
10 developmental disabilities in state supported living centers and  
11 intermediate care facilities. The executive commissioner by rule  
12 shall require new employees to complete the training before working  
13 with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities  
14 and shall require all employees to complete an annual refresher  
15 training course.

16 (b) The training required under this section may be provided  
17 through an Internet website.

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