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H.B. No. 2335

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to requiring training in trauma-based care for certain  
3 child-care workers and child protective services caseworkers.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 40.036 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 40.036. TRAUMA-BASED CARE TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR  
8 CASEWORKERS. The department shall ensure that each child  
9 protective services caseworker who interacts with children on a  
10 daily basis receives training in trauma-based care.

11 SECTION 2. Section 42.0421, Human Resources Code, is  
12 amended by adding Subsection (e-1) to read as follows:

13 (e-1) In addition to other training required by this  
14 section, the executive commissioner by rule shall require an owner,  
15 operator, or employee of a day-care center, group day-care home,  
16 registered family home, general residential operation, foster  
17 group home, or agency foster group home to receive training in  
18 trauma-based care.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.