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S.B. No. 1128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to access to the central child abuse and neglect registry
3 by certain child-care facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code,
6 is amended by adding Section 42.04451 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 42.04451. FACILITY ACCESS TO CENTRAL CHILD ABUSE AND
8 NEGLECT REGISTRY. (a) The department shall provide access to the
9 central registry of individuals found by the department to have
10 abused or neglected a child established under Section 261.002,
11 Family Code, to the director, owner, or operator of a day-care
12 center, group day-care home, or listed or registered family home to
13 determine whether a prospective employee of the center or home is
14 listed in the registry as an individual who abused or neglected a
15 child.

16 (b) The executive commissioner may adopt rules to implement
17 this section.

18 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.