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S.B. No. 1682

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a building used as a prescribed pediatric extended care center.

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

SECTION 1. Section 248A.152(c), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) A center's building must be suitable for use as a prescribed pediatric extended care center and must provide a minimum of 60 square feet of space for each child, exclusive of a space that is:

(1) a kitchen;

(2) a bathroom;

(3) a storage area;

(4) a stairway; and

(5) an unfinished basement or attic [~~The maximum patient capacity at a center may not exceed 60~~].

SECTION 2. Section 248A.152(c), Health and Safety Code, as amended by this Act, does not apply to a prescribed pediatric extended care center that has a maximum patient capacity of 60 or fewer patients and that was operating immediately before the effective date of this Act.

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