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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the time certain licensed child-care facilities may detain unaccompanied children.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter C, Chapter 42, Human Resources Code, is amended by adding Section 42.0538 to read as follows:

Sec. 42.0538.  DETENTION OF CERTAIN CHILDREN. A licensed child-care facility that is operated by or under a contract with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the Office of Refugee Resettlement to enforce federal immigration laws may not detain for more than 20 days a child who is not accompanied by or in the physical custody of a parent, guardian, or other adult family member.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.