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H.B. No. 3664

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the time certain licensed child-care facilities may
3 detain unaccompanied children.

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 42.0538 to read as follows:

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

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