

1-1 By: Watson S.B. No. 706  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 8, 2019; March 1, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
 1-4 April 8, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 8, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 706 By: Seliger

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to an investigation unit within the Health and Human  
 1-22 Services Commission for certain illegally operating child-care  
 1-23 facilities.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 531, Government Code, is  
 1-26 amended by adding Section 531.0084 to read as follows:

1-27 Sec. 531.0084. INVESTIGATION UNIT FOR ILLEGALLY OPERATING  
 1-28 CHILD-CARE FACILITIES. The executive commissioner shall maintain a  
 1-29 unit within the child-care licensing division of the commission  
 1-30 consisting of investigators whose primary responsibility is to:

1-31 (1) identify child-care facilities that are operating  
 1-32 without a license, certification, registration, or listing  
 1-33 required by Chapter 42, Human Resources Code; and

1-34 (2) initiate appropriate enforcement actions against  
 1-35 those facilities.

1-36 SECTION 2. As soon as possible after the effective date of  
 1-37 this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human  
 1-38 Services Commission shall establish the investigation unit  
 1-39 required by Section 531.0084, Government Code, as added by this  
 1-40 Act.

1-41 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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