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H.B. No. 2985

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the temporary relocation of a residential child-care
3 facility during a declared state of disaster.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 42.048, Human Resources Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (e-4) to read as
7 follows:

8 (e) A license issued under this chapter is not transferable
9 and applies only to the operator and facility location stated in the
10 license application. Except as provided by Subsections (e-1),
11 (e-2), ~~[and]~~ (e-3), and (e-4), a change in location or ownership
12 automatically revokes a license.

13 (e-4) To the extent necessary to comply with a state or
14 local order during a declared state of disaster under Chapter 418,
15 Government Code, the commission may authorize a residential
16 child-care facility to temporarily:

17 (1) relocate to a new location that is not stated in
18 the facility's license application; or

19 (2) provide care to one or more children at an
20 additional location that is not stated in the facility's license
21 application.

22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
23 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
24 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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- 1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 2 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.