

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the minimum standards for licensed child-care
3 facilities and registered family homes.

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

5 SECTION 1. This Act shall be known as Paisley's Law.

6 SECTION 2. Section 42.042(e), Human Resources Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (e) The department shall promulgate minimum standards that
9 apply to licensed child-care facilities and to registered family
10 homes covered by this chapter and that will:

11 (1) promote the health, safety, and welfare of
12 children attending a facility or registered family home;

13 (2) promote safe, comfortable, and healthy physical
14 facilities and registered family homes for children;

15 (3) ensure adequate supervision of children by
16 capable, qualified, and healthy personnel;

17 (4) ensure adequate and healthy food service where
18 food service is offered;

19 (5) prohibit racial discrimination by child-care
20 facilities and registered family homes;

21 (6) require procedures for parental and guardian
22 consultation in the formulation of children's educational and
23 therapeutic programs; ~~and~~

24 (7) prevent the breakdown of foster care and adoptive

1 placement; and

2 (8) ensure that a child-care facility or registered
3 family home:

4 (A) follows the directions of a child's physician
5 or other health care provider in providing specialized medical
6 assistance required by the child; and

7 (B) maintains for a reasonable time a copy of any
8 directions from the physician or provider that the parent provides
9 to the facility or home.

10 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
14 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

Stephen E. Edwards
President of the Senate

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the House on March 30, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 144, Nays 1, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Hamey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 434 was passed by the Senate on May 17, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Daisy Saw
Secretary of the Senate

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Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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