

1-1 By: Hickland (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 3597
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2025;
 1-3 May 7, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 15, 2025, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Perry	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Cook	X			
1-11 Hall	X			
1-12 Hancock	X			
1-13 Hughes			X	
1-14 Miles	X			
1-15 Sparks	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to public hearing requirements for issuing a license for
 1-20 or expanding certain residential child-care facilities.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 42.0461(a), Human Resources Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) Before the commission [~~department~~] may issue a license
 1-25 or certificate for the operation or the expansion of the capacity of
 1-26 a general residential operation, a cottage home operation, or a
 1-27 continuum-of-care residential operation that is located in a county
 1-28 with a population of less than 500,000 [~~300,000~~], the applicant for
 1-29 the license, certificate, or expansion shall, at the applicant's
 1-30 expense:

1-31 (1) conduct a public hearing on the application in
 1-32 accordance with commission [~~department~~] rules after notifying the
 1-33 commission [~~department~~] of the date, time, and location of the
 1-34 hearing; and

1-35 (2) publish notice of the application in a newspaper
 1-36 of general circulation in the community in which the child-care
 1-37 services are proposed to be provided.

1-38 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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