

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a residential infant care program for mothers confined
3 in Texas Department of Criminal Justice facilities.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 501.022 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 501.022. INFANT CARE AND PARENTING. The department
8 shall implement a residential infant care and parenting program for
9 mothers who are confined by the department. To the extent
10 practicable, the department shall model the program after the
11 Federal Bureau of Prisons' Mothers and Infants Together program
12 operated under contract in Fort Worth.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Dewhurst

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the House on May 9, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 199 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0.

Daisy Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

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Rick Perry

Governor

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Secretary of State