



Minimum Standards Revision Notice

Date: April 30, 2021

Effective Date: April 25, 2021

To: All Holders of Chapter 748, Minimum Standards for General Residential Operations

From: Jean Shaw, HHSC Associate Commissioner for Child Care Regulation

Subject: New Operational Plan Requirement for General Residential Operation Applicants Who Intend to Provide Treatment Services to Children with Emotional Disorders

The amendment is necessary to implement a portion of Senate Bill (S.B.) 781, 86th Legislature, Regular Session, 2019, which created in Texas Human Resources Code (HRC), Chapter 42, new §42.252. The new section requires that an application for a general residential operation (GRO) that will provide treatment services to children with emotional disorders must include an operational plan.

The change is effective April 25, 2021.

New Operational Plan Requirement for General Residential Operation Applicants Who Intend to Provide Treatment Services to Children with Emotional Disorders

Organization and Administration

§748.101. What plans must I submit for Licensing’s approval as part of the application process?

Amended §748.101:

- Clarifies that a GRO application must include all relevant application forms required by §745.243, which includes a GRO – Additional Operation Plan for a GRO applicant that will provide treatment services to children with emotional disorders; and
- At (1), renames the term “operation plan” to “business plan” to avoid confusion with the GRO – Additional Operation Plan.

You may view the adopted rules and highlighted versions of the adopted rules at [Minimum Standards | Texas Health and Human Services](#). CCR is updating the minimum standards publications and will notify you when the updates are complete.

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