

Subject Modifying staffing and group size requirements for certified, license-exempt child care centers

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Overview

This bill allows the commissioner of human services to modify group size and staffing ratio requirements for certified, license-exempt child care centers during national security, peacetime, or pandemic-related public health emergencies.

Background: A certified, license-exempt child care center is a program that is not required to be licensed, but obtains certification in order to accept payments from the child care assistance program. A certified, license-exempt child care center must comply with statutory requirements, including requirements governing group sizes and staffing ratios.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Authority to modify requirements.</p> <p>Amends § 245H.08 by adding a subdivision. Allows the commissioner of human services to increase the maximum group size to no more than 40 children and increase the acceptable staff-to-child ratio to 1:20 for certified, license-exempt child care centers during national security, peacetime, or pandemic-related public health emergencies.</p> |
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