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SYNOPSIS

Requires child care centers to establish procedures to notify parents or guardians in event of unexcused child absence as condition of licensure.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Children, Families and Food Security Committee with technical review.



1 AN ACT concerning child care centers and supplementing P.L.2020,
2 c.152 (C.30:5B-15.2).

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. Notwithstanding any law, rule, regulation, or order to the
8 contrary, as a condition of securing a new or renewal license or
9 approval, the Department of Children and Families shall require a
10 child care center to establish a procedure to notify the parent or
11 guardian of a child enrolled at the center in the event of the child's
12 unexcused absence and to determine the reason for the absence
13 pursuant to the provisions of P.L.2020, c.152 (C.30:5B-15.2).

14 b. The department shall not issue a regular license or approval
15 to a center until the department determines that the center has
16 established the notification procedures specified in subsection a. of
17 this section.

18 c. The department shall deny, revoke or refuse to renew the
19 center's license or approval, as appropriate, if the department
20 determines that a center has not established the notification
21 procedures specified in subsection a. of this section.

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23 2. The Department of Children and Families shall adopt,
24 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
25 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations to effectuate the
26 purposes of this act.

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28 3. This act shall take effect immediately.