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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 222 by Senator Walsworth

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(B), and 1428(A)," and insert in lieu thereof  
3 "(B), 1426, 1428(A), and 1429,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for  
6 definitions;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "and 1428(A)" and insert in lieu thereof "1426,  
9 1428(A), and 1429"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" and before "and R.S. 46:1406" delete the comma ","

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 2, line 2, after "**children**" and before "**five years**" delete "**at least**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 26, after "A" and before "day care center" insert "**child**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 2, line 29, after "full-time" and before "day care center" insert "**child**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, line 29, after "A" and before "day care center" insert "**child**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 4, line 15, after "**(14)**" and before "**""Type I license""**" delete "**A**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 4, line 25, delete "**publicly-**" and insert in lieu thereof "**publicly**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 11

25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 26, change "**privately-owned**" to "**privately owned**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 12

27 On page 4, line 28, delete "**must**" and insert in lieu thereof "**shall**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 13

2 On page 5, line 3, delete "~~publicly-~~" and insert in lieu thereof "publicly"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 14

4 On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "~~privately-owned~~" to "privately owned"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 15

6 On page 6, at the end of line 2, change "Office" to "office"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 16

8 On page 6, line 3, delete "~~Governor.~~" and insert in lieu thereof "governor."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 17

10 On page 6, line 4, after "expertise in" and before "infants" insert "care of"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 18

12 On page 6, at the end of line 12, insert "The working group shall be dissolved on January  
13 1, 2014."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 19

15 On page 6, line 14, delete "on July 31, 2013,"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 20

17 On page 6, line 20, after "Chapter" and before "shall" delete the comma " ,"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 21

19 On page 6, line 29, after "Chapter" and before "shall" delete the comma " ,"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 22

21 On page 7, line 2, after "center" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof  
22 "that requests to change its license"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 23

24 On page 7, line 6, after "pursuant to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu  
25 thereof "R.S. 46:1406(C)."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 24

27 On page 7, line 19, delete "regulated" and insert in lieu thereof "authorized"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 25

29 On page 7, line 27, delete "All licensed facilities shall display the license" and insert in lieu  
30 thereof "Each licensed facility shall display its license"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 26

1 On page 8, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**Constitution of**  
2 **Louisiana.**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 27

4 On page 9, line 6, after "**facilities**" and before "**in accordance**" insert "**for licensure**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 28

6 On page 9, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**shall accomplish all of the**  
7 **following:**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 29

9 On page 9, line 19, after "**However,**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 20  
10 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

11 **"nothing in this Subparagraph shall be construed to affect, limit, or otherwise**  
12 **restrict any of the following:**

13 **(i) The hiring or admission policies of a licensed day care center owned**  
14 **by a church or religious organization, which may give preference in hiring or**  
15 **admission to members of the church or denomination.**

16 **(ii) The rights of religious sectarian child-placing agencies to consider**  
17 **creed in any decision or action relating to foster care or adoption.**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 30

19 On page 10, line 6, after "**for the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof  
20 "**return of a child to his parent.**"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 31

22 On page 10, line 7, after "**return to**" and before "**parent**" delete "**the**" and insert in lieu  
23 thereof "**his**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 32

25 On page 10, at the beginning of line 15, change "**(2)**" to "**(2)(a)**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 33

27 On page 10, line 15, after "**to have**" and before "**the**" insert "**all of**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 34

29 On page 10, at the beginning of line 17, change "**(a)**" to "**(i)**"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 35

31 On page 10, at the beginning of line 19, change "**(b)**" to "**(ii)**"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 36

33 On page 10, at the beginning of line 21, change "**(c)**" to "**(b)**"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 37

35 On page 11, line 29, delete "**Every**" and insert in lieu thereof "**Each**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 38

2 On page 12, line 15, delete "child-care" and insert in lieu thereof "**child care**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 39

4 On page 13, line 8, after "**the**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**department**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 40

6 On page 13, at the beginning of line 9, delete "**Children and Family Services**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 41

8 On page 14, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

9 "§1426. Disclosure of information

10 A. The department shall make available, upon request of a parent or guardian  
 11 of any child who has applied for placement in a **child** day care center licensed by the  
 12 department, the following information relative to such **child** day care center:

13 (1) Each valid finding of child abuse, neglect, or exploitation occurring at  
 14 the center, subject to the limitations provided by R.S. 46:56(F)(4)(c).

15 (2) Whether or not the **child** day care center employs any person who has  
 16 been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to any of the crimes provided in  
 17 R.S. 15:587.1.

18 (3) Any violations of standards, rules, or regulations applicable to such **child**  
 19 day care center.

20 (4) Any waivers of minimum standards authorized for such **child** day care  
 21 center.

22 B. Requests may be made by telephone or in writing. Such requests shall  
 23 include the name of each **child** day care center for which information is requested.

24 C.(1) Licensed **child** day care centers and other state agencies shall  
 25 cooperate with the secretary of the department to make such requested information  
 26 available.

27 (2) ~~Day~~ **Child day** care centers shall make available to parents or legal  
 28 guardians information on how to view or obtain copies of child care licensing  
 29 surveys from the department. ~~Day~~ **Child day** care centers shall post information  
 30 which explains that the licensing surveys are available online and list the ~~web~~  
 31 **Internet website** address where such information may be obtained and information  
 32 which explains that licensing surveys may be obtained by sending a request in  
 33 writing to the department. The department shall develop a form suitable for display  
 34 which shall be posted at each licensed **child** day care center in compliance with this  
 35 Subsection.

36 D. The department shall adopt procedures and guidelines for the  
 37 implementation of this Section by rule in accordance with the Administrative  
 38 Procedure Act. Such procedures and guidelines may include a procedure for  
 39 verification that an application for placement in a licensed **child** day care center has  
 40 actually been made.

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42 AMENDMENT NO. 42

43 On page 14, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

44 "§1429. Exceptions; religious organizations

45 A recognized religious organization which is qualified as a tax-exempt  
 46 organization under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, which remains open  
 47 for not more than twenty-four hours in a continuous seven-day week, and in which

1 no individual child remains for more than twenty-four hours in one continuous stay  
2 shall not be considered a "**child** day care center" for the purposes of this Chapter."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 43

4 On page 14, line 21, after "repealed" and before the period "." insert "in their entirety"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 44

6 On page 14, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

7 "Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to make technical  
8 changes to statutory laws as necessary to reflect changes to defined terms as provided in this  
9 Act."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 45

11 On page 14, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

12 "Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this Act shall become effective on January 1,  
13 2014."