



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 122

Senate, April 17, 2001

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. HARP of the 10th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE RETURN OF REGISTRATION OR DEPOSIT FEES BY DAY CARE CENTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 (NEW) Any child day care center, as described in section 19a-77 of
2 the general statutes, that collects a registration fee or deposit from any
3 person for the placement of a child on a waiting list for such child day
4 care center shall return the full amount of such fee or deposit if such
5 child remains on such waiting list and is not admitted to such child
6 day care center after a period of six months from the date of such
7 placement. Such person and the director of the child day care center
8 may agree in writing to extend such six-month period to allow the
9 child to remain on the waiting list, provided each such extension shall
10 not exceed a period of six months and the full amount of such fee or
11 deposit shall be returned at the end of any such extended period if the
12 child is not admitted to the child day care center by the end of any
13 such extended period.

PH *JOINT FAVORABLE SUBST.*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Affected Agencies: Department of Public Health

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill makes changes that are not anticipated to materially affect the regulatory responsibilities of the Department of Public Health. No fiscal impact is associated with its passage.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires child day care centers (those caring for 12 or more children) that take a deposit to put a child on a waiting list for enrollment to return the deposit in full if the child is not enrolled within six months. The parent or other person who made the deposit can agree in writing with the center director to extensions of up to six more months, after which the deposit must be returned in full if the child is still not enrolled.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2001

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

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