



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT SIMPLIFYING PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CARE AND EARLY EDUCATION FACILITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Departments of Social
2 Services, Education and Public Health shall conduct a joint study of
3 the requirements and procedures related to early childcare and early
4 childhood education to simplify procedures for caregivers. The study
5 shall include an examination of the regulations and other requirements
6 of the departments that apply to caregivers of young children. The
7 departments shall (1) identify existing requirements and procedures
8 that are duplicative or unnecessary, and (2) make recommendations
9 for simplifying requirements and procedures for caregivers.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2010, the Commissioners of Social
11 Services, Education and Public Health shall submit a joint report of the
12 departments' findings and recommendations to the joint standing
13 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
14 relating to human services, education and public health, in accordance
15 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | New section |
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HS *Joint Favorable*

PH *Joint Favorable*

ED *Joint Favorable*