



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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### **Senate Bill 298 - An Act Concerning Renewal Applications for Day Care Facility Licenses**

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The Department provides the following information with regards to Senate Bill 298.

This proposal would authorize the Department to accept a renewal application for a day care center or group day care home license up to thirty days after the expiration of the facility's license when the Department finds good cause for the late filing of the application. Should this proposal move forward, the Department of Public Health respectfully requests the opportunity to participate in any discussions regarding revised statutory language to ensure that the requirements are consistent with similar provisions for other licenses and that the grace period for renewal is also provided to individuals holding family day care home licenses.

Thank you for your consideration of the Department's views on this bill.

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