



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 408**

February Session, 2022



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SMALL BUSINESS CHILD CARE INCENTIVE PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Economic and  
2 Community Development, in consultation with the Office of Early  
3 Childhood and the Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities  
4 Authority, shall identify the economic barriers experienced by persons  
5 seeking to open a child care center, group child care home or family  
6 child care home and develop a plan to address such barriers. Not later  
7 than January 1, 2023, the Commissioner of Economic and Community  
8 Development shall report, in accordance with the provisions of section  
9 11-4a of the general statutes, regarding such plan to the joint standing  
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11 relating to commerce.

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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**CE** Joint Favorable Subst.