



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 249

February Session, 2024



**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EARLY CHILDHOOD BUSINESS
INCUBATOR PROGRAM.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (l) of section 19a-87b of the 2024 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2024*):

4 (l) [For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2026,
5 inclusive, the] The Commissioner of Early Childhood may issue a
6 license to maintain a family child care home [in New Britain, New
7 Haven, Bridgeport, Stamford, Hartford, Danbury or Waterbury] in
8 accordance with the provisions of this chapter to a person or group of
9 persons who have partnered with an association, organization,
10 corporation, institution or agency, public or private, to provide child
11 care services in a space provided by such association, organization,
12 corporation, institution or agency, provided such space has been
13 approved by the commissioner and is not in a private family home. The
14 commissioner shall not approve more than [one facility in each such
15 city] a total of twenty facilities throughout the state to be used for
16 licenses issued under this subsection. An application for a license under
17 this subsection shall include a copy of the current fire marshal certificate
18 of compliance with the Fire Safety Code, and written verification of
19 compliance with the State Building Code, local zoning and building

20 requirements and local health ordinances. The commissioner may
21 require an applicant for a license under this subsection to comply with
22 additional conditions relating to the health and safety of the children
23 who will be served in such facility. The commissioner may waive any
24 requirement that does not apply to such facility. [Any license issued
25 under this subsection shall expire on June 30, 2026, except that the] The
26 commissioner may suspend or revoke any [such] license issued under
27 this subsection at any time in accordance with the provisions of section
28 19a-87e.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | July 1, 2024 | 19a-87b(1) |

CE *Joint Favorable Subst.*