



State of Connecticut  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
Commission on Children



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Please find modest amendment language for your review.

Visits to licensed daycare centers, group day care homes and family day care homes need to be reliable and valid. Sites were confused by interpretive differences by inspectors. When sites asked for clarification, there were no written guidelines. Thus there is no text to refer to, which is not customer-friendly or supportive of inspectors. Other states have written guidelines. The field has requested written guidelines in English and Spanish.

Proposed amendment language for Substitute Bill No. 373:

Section 1(a), Lines 4-5, add:

The Commissioner shall make annual inspections of licensed day care centers, group day care homes and family day care homes **that are reliable and valid.**

Section 1(a), Line 10, add:

**Written guidelines shall be developed for health and safety regulations by January 2013. They shall be offered to providers in both English and Spanish.**

Substitute Bill No. 373 is attached for your reference.