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June 25, 2020

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2485, an Act establishing an exception to the number of children allowed to be present for child care at any one time in a child development home under certain conditions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 2485

AN ACT

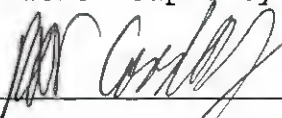
ESTABLISHING AN EXCEPTION TO THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN ALLOWED TO BE PRESENT FOR CHILD CARE AT ANY ONE TIME IN A CHILD DEVELOPMENT HOME UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.


BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 237A.3A, subsection 3, Code 2020, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

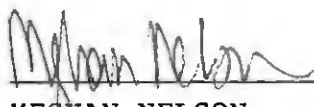
NEW PARAGRAPH. *f.* The department shall adopt rules to allow registered child development homes providing care to school-aged children to exceed the child-to-staff ratio for school-aged children when a school-aged child's school starts late, is dismissed early, or is canceled due to inclement weather, a public health emergency, or structural damage regardless of whether the child development home provider is able to be assisted by a department-approved assistant or co-provider, provided the child is currently enrolled at the registered child development home and the registered child

development home does not exceed the child development home's registration capacity.

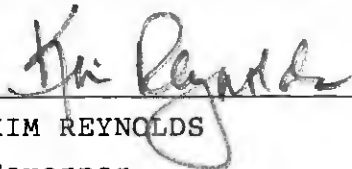
  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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CHARLES SCHNEIDER  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2485, Eighty-eighth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor