

vehicle subject to registration or certificate of title to supply information as the county treasurer or the director deems necessary as to the time of purchase, the purchase price, installed purchase price, and other information relative to the purchase of the vehicle or manufactured housing. On or before the tenth day of each month the county treasurer or the state department of transportation shall remit to the department the amount of the taxes collected during the preceding month.

Approved May 26, 1999

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## CHAPTER 189

### CHILDREN'S CENTERS — CERTIFICATION OR LICENSING STANDARDS

S.F. 275

**AN ACT** requiring the department of human services to establish certification or licensing standards for children's centers.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 237C.1 CHILDREN'S CENTERS.

1. For the purposes of this section, unless the context requires otherwise, "children's center" means a privately funded facility designed to serve seven or more children at any one time who are not under the custody or authority of the department of human services, juvenile court, or another governmental agency, and that offers one or more of the following services:

- a. Child day care.
- b. Child day care for children with a chronic illness.
- c. Respite care.
- d. Family support services.
- e. Medical equipment.
- f. Therapeutic day programming.
- g. Educational enrichment.
- h. Housing.

2. The department of human services shall consult with the department of inspections and appeals, department of education, Iowa department of public health, state fire marshal, and community-based providers of services to children in establishing certification or licensing standards for children's centers.

3. In establishing the initial and subsequent standards, the department of human services shall review other certification and licensing standards applicable to the centers. The standards established by the department shall be broad facility standards for the protection of children's safety. The department of human services shall not establish program standards or other requirements under this section involving program development or oversight of the programs provided to the children served by children's centers.

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