

House Amendment 1649

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1 1 Amend the Senate amendment, H=1634, to House File
1 2 761, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the House,
1 3 as follows:
1 4 #1. Page 7, by inserting after line 16 the
1 5 following:
1 6 <Sec. _____. Section 237A.1, subsections 6 and 7,
1 7 Code 2005, are amended to read as follows:
1 8 6. "Child care home" means a person or program
1 9 providing child care to ~~five~~ two or fewer children at
1 10 any one time that is not registered to provide child
1 11 care under this chapter, as authorized under section
1 12 237A.3.
1 13 7. "Child development home" means a person or
1 14 program registered under section 237A.3A that may
1 15 provide child care to ~~six~~ three or more children at
1 16 any one time.
1 17 Sec. _____. Section 237A.3, subsection 1, Code 2005,
1 18 is amended to read as follows:
1 19 1. A person or program providing child care to
1 20 ~~five~~ two children or fewer at any one time is a child
1 21 care home provider and is not required to register
1 22 under section 237A.3A as a child development home.
1 23 However, the person or program may register as a child
1 24 development home.
1 25 Sec. _____. Section 237A.4, Code 2005, is amended to
1 26 read as follows:
1 27 237A.4 INSPECTION AND EVALUATION.
1 28 1. The department shall make periodic inspections
1 29 of licensed centers to ensure compliance with
1 30 licensing requirements provided in this chapter, and
1 31 the local boards of health may make periodic
1 32 inspections of licensed centers to ensure compliance
1 33 with health-related licensing requirements provided in
1 34 this chapter. The department may inspect records
1 35 maintained by a licensed center and may inquire into
1 36 matters concerning these centers and the persons in
1 37 charge. The department shall require that the center
1 38 be inspected by the state fire marshal or a designee
1 39 for compliance with rules relating to fire safety
1 40 before a license is granted or renewed.
1 41 2. The department or a designee shall visit each
1 42 registered child development home to conduct an on-
1 43 site inspection within two months of the child
1 44 development home's initial registration and shall
1 45 conduct an on-site inspection of each child
1 46 development home at least every eighteen months
1 47 following the initial visit. The department or a
1 48 designee may periodically visit registered child
1 49 development homes for the purpose of evaluation of an
1 50 inquiry into matters concerning compliance with rules
2 1 adopted under section 237A.12. Evaluation of child
2 2 development homes under this section may include
2 3 consultative services provided pursuant to section
2 4 237A.6.>
2 5 #2. By renumbering as necessary.
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2 10 SHOULTZ of Black Hawk
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2 14 JOCHUM of Dubuque
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