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HUMAN RESOURCES

HOUSE FILE 2381
BY MUNDIE

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child day care by providing for a fee for
2 abuse registry checks of child day care providers and
3 requiring registration of certain family day care homes and
4 making a penalty applicable.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 235A.16, Code 1995, is amended by
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 4. A written request for child abuse
4 information involving a provider of child day care, as defined
5 in section 237A.1, is subject to a fee of two dollars for each
6 central child abuse registry check. If a registry check is
7 made regarding an employee of an authorized requester, the fee
8 shall be paid by the authorized requester and shall not be
9 charged to the employee.

10 Sec. 2. Section 237A.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
11 1995, is amended to read as follows:

12 a. A person who operates or establishes a family day care
13 home which provides care for four children or less may apply
14 to the department for registration under this chapter. A
15 person who operates or establishes a family day care home
16 which provides care for five or more children shall apply to
17 the department for registration under this chapter. A person
18 who fails to register as required under this section commits a
19 crime which is subject to a penalty under section 237A.19.

20 The department shall issue a certificate of registration upon
21 receipt of a statement from the family day care home that the
22 home complies with rules adopted by the department. The
23 registration certificate shall be posted in a conspicuous
24 place in the family day care home, shall state the name of the
25 registrant, the number of individuals who may be received for
26 care at any one time, and the address of the home, and shall
27 include a check list of registration compliances.

28 EXPLANATION

29 This bill relates to child day care by providing for a fee
30 for abuse registry checks of child day care providers and
31 requiring registration of certain family day care homes.

32 Section 235A.16, relating to requests for child abuse
33 information, is amended to apply a fee of \$2 for a child abuse
34 registry check involving a child day care provider. If a
35 check is performed on an employee of an authorized requester,

1 the bill requires the fee to be paid by the authorized
2 requester and is not to be charged to the employee.

3 Section 237A.3, relating to registration of family and
4 group day care homes, is amended to require registration of a
5 family day care home which provides care to five or more
6 children. Under current law, registration of family day care
7 homes is voluntary. A failure to register as required by the
8 bill is a simple misdemeanor under section 237A.19.

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