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HOUSE FILE 2344
BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2048)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child development home provider qualifications
2 and providing an effective date.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 237A.3A, subsection 3, Code Supplement
2 2003, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. d. The standards for provider
4 qualifications under category "C" which are applicable at
5 times when more than one qualified provider must be present
6 shall require one of the providers to meet the provider
7 qualifications for category "C" and allow any other providers
8 required to be present to meet the provider qualifications for
9 either category "B" or "C".

10 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of
11 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

12 EXPLANATION

13 This bill relates to the standards for child development
14 home provider qualifications adopted as rules by the
15 department of human services.

16 Under current law, the department standards for the child
17 development homes are required to utilize three categories
18 ("A", "B", and "C") ranked from least stringent to most
19 stringent. The bill applies to the standards for provider
20 qualifications in category "C" when more than one provider is
21 required to be present. The bill provides that one of the
22 providers present must meet the provider qualifications for
23 category "C", but other providers required to be present shall
24 be allowed to meet the provider qualifications for either
25 category "B" or "C".

26 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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