

House Study Bill 511 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
HUMAN RESOURCES BILL BY
CHAIRPERSON MEYER)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to child care center staff ratios.

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

1 Section 1. DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES — CHILD CARE
2 CENTER STAFF RATIO RULES. The department of human services
3 shall amend its administrative rules pursuant to chapter
4 17A to provide that child care centers maintain a minimum
5 child-to-staff ratio of one child care worker for every eight
6 children who are two years of age and a minimum child-to-staff
7 ratio of one child care worker for every ten children who are
8 three years of age.

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EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to child care center staff ratios.

13 The bill directs the department of human services to amend
14 its rules so that child care centers maintain a minimum
15 child-to-staff ratio of 1 child care worker for every 8
16 children who are 2 years of age and 1 child care worker for
17 every 10 children who are 3 years of age.