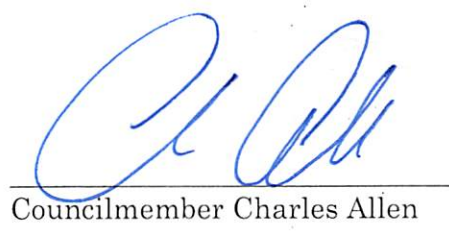



Chairman Phil Mendelson


Councilmember Charles Allen

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend, on an emergency basis, the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998 to exempt parent-led play cooperatives from the requirements of the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Parent-led Play Cooperative Emergency Amendment Act of 2018".

Sec. 2. The Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-215; D.C. Official Code § 7-2031 *et seq.*) is amended as follows:

(a) Section 2 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2031) is amended by adding a new paragraph (5A) to read as follows:

"(5A) "Parent-led play cooperative" means a group of parents, step-parents, or legal guardians of participating children, including a group organized through a nonprofit organization, who have agreed to supervise the participating children during group meetings and that:

"(A) Meets at predetermined times for less than a full day;

"(B) Meets at locations other than a home of one of the parents, step-parents, or legal guardians in the group;

"(C) Does not require payment by parents, step-parents, or legal guardians, other than to cover the costs of administering the group, including rent, insurance, equipment, and activities;

34 “(D) Does not employ any individual to supervise participating
35 children on behalf of parents; provided, that a parent-led play cooperative may employ an
36 individual to:

37 (i) Facilitate activities while parents, step-parents, or legal
38 guardians supervise the participating children; or

39 (ii) Assist with administering the group;

40 “(D) Requires, as a prerequisite to joining the group, that a parent,
41 step-parent, or legal guardian of each participating child in the group volunteer a minimum
42 number of hours to supervise the participating children during meetings, regardless of
43 whether the group requires parents, step-parents, or legal guardians of every child to be
44 present at every meeting; and

45 “(E) Notifies, upon registration with the group, the parents, step-
46 parents, and legal guardians of each participating child in the group that the group is not a
47 child development facility licensed pursuant to this act.”.

48 (b) Section 4 (D.C. Official Code § 7-2033) is amended by adding a new paragraph
49 (2A) to read as follows:

50 “(2A) “Parent-led play cooperative;”.

51 Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

52 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal
53 impact statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,
54 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

55 Sec. 4. Effective date.

56 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by
57 the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer
58 than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in

59 section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87
60 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

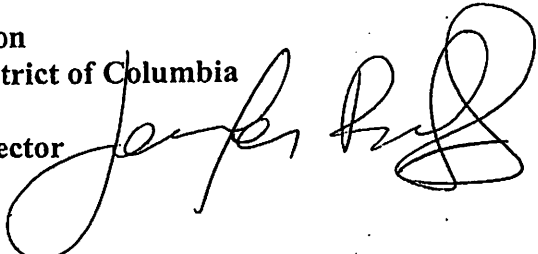
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Budget Director



Jennifer Budoff
Budget Director

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

TO: The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Jennifer Budoff - Budget Director 

DATE: October 1, 2018

SHORT TITLE: "Parent-led Co-operative Playground Emergency Amendment Act of 2018"

TYPE: Emergency/Temporary

REQUESTING OFFICE: Councilmember Charles Allen

Conclusion

This emergency/temporary bill will not have an adverse impact on the District's budget or the financial plan because there is no cost associated with implementing this bill.

Background

This emergency/temporary amends the code by adding a definition for groups of parents that are organized by agreeing to supervise their children during meetings that take place outside of the children's homes. This amendment will exempt this group from the Office of the State Superintendent's childcare licensing requirements.

Analysis of Impact on Spending

This emergency has no impact on spending.

Analysis of Impact on Revenue

This emergency has no impact on revenue.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Councilmember Charles Allen

FROM: Nicole L. Streeter, General Counsel *NLS*

DATE: October 1, 2018

RE: Legal sufficiency determination for Bill 22-XXX, the Parent-led Play Cooperative Emergency Amendment Act of 2018

The measure is legally and technically sufficient for Council consideration.

This bill would amend, on an emergency basis, the Child Development Facilities Regulation Act of 1998 ("Act") to exempt parent-led cooperative play groups from the requirements of the Act. Under the bill, the term "parent-led co-operative play group" means a group of parents, step-parents, or legal guardians of participating children, including a group registered as a nonprofit organization, that supervises the participating children during group meetings and that:

- Meets at predetermined times for less than a full day;
- Meets at locations other than a home of one of the parents, step-parents, or legal guardians in the group;
- Does not require payment by parents, step-parents, or legal guardians, other than to cover the costs of administering the group, including rent, insurance, equipment, outside activities;
- Requires, as a prerequisite to joining the group, that a participating child's parent, step-parent, or legal guardian volunteer a minimum number of hours to supervise the participating children during group meetings, regardless of whether the group requires parents, step-parents, or legal guardians of every child to be present at every meeting; and
- Notifies the parents, step-parents, and legal guardians of each participating child in the group that the group is not a child development facility licensed pursuant to the Act.

I am available if you have any questions.