

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to child care facilities; amending s.
 3 402.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s.
 4 402.305, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children
 5 and Families to adopt rules relating to licensing
 6 standards that require the provision of certain
 7 activities by child care facilities; providing an
 8 effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 402.302, Florida
 13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 402.302 Definitions.—As used in this chapter, the term:

15 (5) "Department" means the Department of Children and
 16 Families ~~Family Services~~.

17 Section 2. Subsection (13) of section 402.305, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 402.305 Licensing standards; child care facilities.—

20 (13) PLAN OF ACTIVITIES.—Minimum standards shall ensure
 21 that each child care facility has and implements a written plan
 22 for the daily provision of varied activities and active and
 23 quiet play opportunities appropriate to the age of the child.
 24 Minimum standards must include requirements for the appropriate
 25 use of confining equipment, periods of physical activity, and
 26 limitations on screen time, as defined in rule by the
 27 department. The written plan must include a program, to be
 28 implemented periodically for children of an appropriate age,

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29 | which will assist the children in preventing and avoiding
30 | physical and mental abuse.

31 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.