

SENATE BILL No. 26

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-3.5-8.

Synopsis: Child care education and training. Specifies training requirements that must be met by a child care provider as a condition of eligibility to receive a federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher payment.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

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January 6, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.



Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-3.5-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.225-2013,
2 SECTION 13, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 8. (a) At least one (1) adult individual who
4 maintains annual certification in a course of cardiopulmonary
5 resuscitation applicable to all age groups of children cared for by a
6 provider shall be present at all times when a child is in the care of the
7 provider.
8 (b) The following apply to an individual who is employed or
9 volunteers as a caregiver at a facility where a provider operates a child
10 care program:
11 (1) The individual shall maintain current certification in first aid
12 applicable to all age groups of children cared for by the provider.
13 (2) If the individual is:
14 (A) at least eighteen (18) years of age, the individual may act
15 as a caregiver without supervision of another caregiver; or
16 (B) less than eighteen (18) years of age, the individual may act



- 1 as a caregiver only if the individual:
2 (i) is at least fourteen (14) years of age; and
3 (ii) is, at all times when child care is provided, directly
4 supervised by a caregiver who is at least eighteen (18) years
5 of age.
- 6 (3) The provider must verify that an employee or a volunteer has
7 received training concerning child abuse detection and
8 prevention.
- 9 (4) Before beginning employment or volunteer duties, the
10 individual must receive a formal orientation to the facility and the
11 child care program.
- 12 **(5) Unless the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian,**
13 **custodian, or other relative of each child in the care of the**
14 **provider, the individual shall annually receive at least twelve**
15 **(12) hours of continuing education approved by the division**
16 **and related to the development and care of children of the**
17 **same age as the age of children who receive care at the**
18 **facility.**
- 19 **(6) Not more than three (3) months after beginning**
20 **employment or volunteer duties caring for children who do**
21 **not yet attend first grade, the individual must receive training**
22 **approved by the division concerning the department of**
23 **education's early learning guidelines.**
- 24 (c) A provider shall:
25 (1) maintain at the facility where the provider operates a child
26 care program documentation of all training required by this
27 section; and
28 (2) make the documentation available to the division upon
29 request.

