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LEGISLATIVE BILL 717

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Quality Child Care Act; to amend
- 2 section 43-2606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 provisions relating to training requirements; to harmonize
- 4 provisions; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 43-2606, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 43-2606 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt
4 and promulgate rules and regulations for mandatory training requirements
5 for providers of child care and school-age-care programs. Such
6 requirements shall include preservice orientation and at least four hours
7 of annual inservice training. All child care programs required to be
8 licensed under section 71-1911 shall show completion of a preservice
9 orientation approved or delivered by the department prior to receiving a
10 provisional license.

11 (2) The department shall initiate a system of documenting the
12 training levels of staff in specific child care settings to assist
13 parents in selecting optimal care settings.

14 (3) The training requirements shall be designed to meet the health,
15 safety, and developmental needs of children and shall be tailored to the
16 needs of licensed providers of child care programs. Preservice
17 orientation and the ~~The~~ training requirements for providers of child care
18 programs shall include, but not be limited to, information on sudden
19 unexpected infant death syndrome, shaken baby syndrome, and child abuse.

20 (4) The department shall provide or arrange for training
21 opportunities throughout the state and shall provide information
22 regarding training opportunities to all providers of child care programs
23 at the time of registration or licensure, when renewing a registration,
24 or on a yearly basis following licensure.

25 (5) Each provider of child care and school-age-care programs
26 receiving orientation or training shall provide his or her social
27 security number to the department.

28 (6) The department shall review and provide recommendations to the
29 Governor for updating rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under
30 this section at least every five years.

31 Sec. 2. Original section 43-2606, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is repealed.