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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 248**

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

Read first time January 14, 2025

Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend
- 2 section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to
- 3 exempt certain federal programs from child care licensing
- 4 requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2024, is amended to read:

3           71-1910 For purposes of the Child Care Licensing Act, unless the  
4 context otherwise requires:

5           (1) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;  
6 and

7           (2)(a) Program means the provision of services in lieu of parental  
8 supervision for children under thirteen years of age for compensation,  
9 either directly or indirectly, on the average of less than twelve hours  
10 per day, but more than two hours per week, and includes any employer-  
11 sponsored child care, family child care home, child care center, school-  
12 age child care program, school-age services pursuant to section 79-1104,  
13 or preschool or nursery school.

14           (b) Program does not include casual care at irregular intervals, a  
15 recreation camp as defined in section 81-15,271, a recreation facility,  
16 center, or program operated by a political or governmental subdivision  
17 pursuant to the authority provided in section 13-304, classes or services  
18 provided by a religious organization other than child care or a preschool  
19 or nursery school, a preschool program conducted in a school approved  
20 pursuant to section 79-318, services provided only to school-age children  
21 during the summer and other extended breaks in the school year, ~~or~~ foster  
22 care as defined in section 71-1901, or a program on a military base or  
23 federal property or a facility licensed as a family child care provider  
24 by a branch of the United States Department of Defense or the United  
25 States Coast Guard.

26           **Sec. 2.** Original section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
27 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.