



HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

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Committee:	Human Resources	House Floor:	PASSED 3/14/17 (94-6)
Floor Manager:	Rep. Bergan	Senate Floor:	PASSED 4/10/17 (48-0)
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Child Care Facility Licensing Clarification

- The bill extends an exemption from DHS licensing as a child care center, an Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) program in a public or accredited non-public school that serves three-year-olds. Department of Education provides oversight of ECSE programs including incorporation of Quality Preschool Program Standards, teacher licensing, endorsement, and background checks. It was unclear, since the change in licensing effective January 2016 if the Department of Human Services needed to license the programs, as the programs are already under review of the Department of Education.

Section by Section Analysis

Section 1

This section adds that children at least three years of age and eligible for special education under 256B are included in the definition of child care.