

# SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend SCS/HCS/House Bill No. 1831, Page 1, Section A, Line 2,

by inserting immediately after said line the following:

"210.027. For child-care providers who receive state or federal funds for providing child-care [services in the home] fee assistance, either by direct payment or through reimbursement to a child-care beneficiary, the department of social services shall:

(1) Establish publicly available website access to provider-specific information about any health and safety licensing or regulatory requirements for the providers, and including dates of inspections, history of violations, and compliance actions taken, as well as the consumer education information required under subdivision (12) of this section;

(2) Establish or designate one hotline for parents to submit complaints about child care providers;

(3) Be authorized to revoke the registration of a registered provider for due cause;

[(2)] (4) Require providers to be at least eighteen years of age;

[(3)] (5) Establish minimum requirements for building and physical premises to include:

(a) Compliance with state and local fire, health, and

1 building codes, which shall include the ability to evacuate  
2 children in the case of an emergency; and

3 (b) Emergency preparedness and response planning.

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5 Child care providers shall meet these minimum requirements prior  
6 to receiving federal assistance. Where there are no local  
7 ordinances or regulations regarding smoke detectors, the  
8 department shall require providers, by rule, to install and  
9 maintain an adequate number of smoke detectors in the residence  
10 or other building where child care is provided;

11 [(4)] (6) Require providers to be tested for tuberculosis  
12 on the schedule required for employees in licensed facilities;

13 [(5)] (7) Require providers to notify parents if the  
14 provider does not have immediate access to a telephone;

15 [(6)] (8) Make providers aware of local opportunities for  
16 training in first aid and child care;

17 (9) Promulgate rules and regulations to define pre-service  
18 training requirements for child care providers and employees  
19 pursuant to applicable federal laws and regulations;

20 (10) Establish procedures for conducting unscheduled onsite  
21 monitoring of child care providers prior to receiving state or  
22 federal funds for providing child care services either by direct  
23 payment or through reimbursement to a child care beneficiary, and  
24 annually thereafter;

25 (11) Require child care providers who receive assistance  
26 under applicable federal laws and regulations to report to the  
27 department any serious injuries or death of children occurring in  
28 child care;

29 (12) With input from statewide stakeholders such as

1 parents, child care providers or administrators, and system  
2 advocate groups, establish a transparent system of quality  
3 indicators appropriate to the provider setting that shall provide  
4 parents with a way to differentiate between child care providers  
5 available in their communities as required by federal rules. The  
6 system shall describe the standards used to assess the quality of  
7 child care providers and the measurement approaches for such  
8 assessment. The system shall indicate whether the provider meets  
9 Missouri's registration or licensing standards, is in compliance  
10 with applicable health and safety requirements, and the nature of  
11 any violations related to registration or licensing requirements.  
12 The system shall also indicate if the provider utilizes  
13 nationally-recognized curricula and if the provider is in  
14 compliance with staff educational requirements. Such system of  
15 quality indicators established under this subdivision with the  
16 input from stakeholders shall be promulgated by rules. Any rule  
17 or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010  
18 that is created under the authority delegated in this section  
19 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to  
20 all of the provisions of chapter 536, and, if applicable, section  
21 536.028. This section and chapter 536 are nonseverable and if  
22 any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to  
23 chapter 536, to review, to delay the effective date, or to  
24 disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held  
25 unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any  
26 rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2014, shall be invalid  
27 and void. This subdivision shall not be construed as authorizing  
28 the operation, establishment, maintenance, or mandating or  
29 offering of incentives to participate in a quality rating system

1        under section 161.216."; and

2                Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.

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