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# SENATE BILL NO. 720

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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## AN ACT

To repeal section 210.027, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child care providers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 210.027, RSMo, is repealed and one new section  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.027, to read as follows:

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

4 (1) **Establish a publicly available website listing provider specific**  
5 **information about any health and safety licensing or regulatory**  
6 **requirements met by the provider including dates of inspection, history**  
7 **of violations, and compliance actions taken;**

8 (2) **Establish or designate a hotline for parents to submit**  
9 **complaints about child care providers;**

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

12 [(2)] (4) Require providers to be at least eighteen years of age;

13 [(3)] (5) **Establish minimum requirements for building and**  
14 **physical premises to include:**

15 (a) **Compliance with state and local fire, health, and building**  
16 **codes, which shall include the ability to evacuate children in the case**  
17 **of an emergency; and**

18 (b) **Emergency preparedness and response planning.**

19 **Providers shall meet these minimum requirements prior to receiving**

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

20 **federal assistance.** Where there are no local ordinances or regulations  
21 regarding smoke detectors, **the department shall** require providers, by rule, to  
22 install and maintain an adequate number of smoke detectors in the residence  
23 where child care is provided;

24        ~~[(4)]~~ **(6)** Require providers to be tested for tuberculosis;

25        ~~[(5)]~~ **(7)** Require providers to notify parents if the provider does not have  
26 immediate access to a telephone;

27        ~~[(6)~~ Make providers aware of local opportunities for training in first aid  
28 and child care.]

29        **(8) Promulgate rules and regulations to define pre-service**  
30 **training requirements for child care providers pursuant to applicable**  
31 **federal laws and regulations;**

32        **(9) Establish procedures for conducting onsite monitoring of**  
33 **child care providers prior to receiving state or federal funds for**  
34 **providing child care services in the home either by direct payment or**  
35 **through reimbursement to a child care beneficiary, and annually**  
36 **thereafter;**

37        **(10) Require providers that receive assistance under applicable**  
38 **federal laws and regulations to report to the department any serious**  
39 **injuries or death of children occurring in child care;**

40        **(11) Establish a child care indicator system that shall provide**  
41 **parents with a way to differentiate between child care providers as**  
42 **required by federal regulations. The system shall indicate whether the**  
43 **provider meets Missouri's registration or licensing standards, is in**  
44 **compliance with applicable health and safety requirements, and if the**  
45 **provider has any violations related to registration or licensing**  
46 **requirements. The system shall also indicate if the provider utilizes**  
47 **nationally recognized curricula and if the provider is in compliance**  
48 **with staff educational requirements.**

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