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HOUSE BILL NO. 175

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CHILDREN/CARE: Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome

AN ACT

| 2  | To enact R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7), relative to regulations for early learning center licensing; to |
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| 3  | provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations                 |
| 4  | include requirements for training on recognition and prevention of shaken baby                 |
| 5  | syndrome; to provide relative to information and resources to be made available for            |
| 6  | such training; and to provide for related matters.   |
| 7  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:   |
| 8  | Section 1. R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:                          |
| 9  | §407.40. Rules, regulations, and standards for licenses  |
| 10 | A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall                                 |
| 11 | promulgate regulations for each type of license which, at a minimum, shall                     |
| 12 | accomplish all of the following:   |
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| 14 | (7) Include requirements for employees of early learning centers to receive                    |
| 15 | training in recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. The Department                 |
| 16 | of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, shall provide information and                |

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resources to the state Department of Education for such training and for other areas

of training required for employees of early learning centers in promoting the health,

safety, and welfare of children. The state Department of Education shall post such

information and resources on its website so that it is easily accessible by employees

of early learning centers.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome.

<u>Present law</u> requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate regulations for early learning center licensing. Provides that such regulations accomplish certain actions as specified in <u>present law</u> including promoting the health, safety, and welfare and ensuring adequate supervision of children attending early learning centers. <u>Proposed law</u> adds a requirement that such regulations include requirements for employees to receive training in recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. <u>Proposed law</u> further adds a requirement that the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, provide information and resources to the state Dept. of Education for such training and for other areas of training required for employees of early learning centers. Requires the state Dept. of Education to post the information and resources on its website so that it is easily accessible by employees of early learning centers.

(Adds R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

## The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

- 1. Add a requirement that the Dept. of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, provide information and resources to the state Dept. of Education for shaken baby syndrome training and for other areas of training required for employees of early learning centers.
- 2. Require the state Dept. of Education to post the information and resources on its website.