2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 383

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT
To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 603(4), relative to child in need of care
proceedings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.
Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
Section 1. Children's Code Article 603(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read
as follows:
Art. 603. Definitions
As used in this Title:
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(4)(a) "Caretaker" means any person legally obligated to provide or secure
adequate care for a child, including a parent, tutor, guardian, legal custodian, foster
home parent, an employee of a public or private day care center or an operator of an
early learning center as defined in R.S. 17:407.33, an operator or employee of a
registered family child day care home, an operator or employee of a restrictive care
facility, or other person providing a residence for the child. "Caretaker" also means
an adult who occupies a residence of a child and has a consistent and continuing
responsibility for the care of a child. "Caretaker" shall not include an operator or
employee of a correctional facility, detention facility, or nonresidential school.

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1	(b) For the purposes of this Subparagraph, "restrictive care facility" means
2	a public or private licensed or unlicensed child care facility, group home, emergency
3	shelter facility, maternity home, psychiatric hospital, or a psychiatric unit located in
4	a state-owned or state-contracted general hospital.
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____