

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7), relative to regulations for early learning center licensing; to
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 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §407.40. Rules, regulations, and standards for licenses

9 A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall
10 promulgate regulations for each type of license which, at a minimum, shall
11 accomplish all of the following:

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13 (7) Include requirements for employees of early learning centers to receive
14 training in recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

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DIGEST

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

Present law 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 present law including promoting the health, safety, and welfare and ensuring adequate supervision of children attending early learning centers. Proposed law adds a requirement that such regulations include requirements for employees to receive training in recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

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