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HB 175 Reengrossed

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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. Proposed law 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.