



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5201**

LCO No. 1436



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HEATSTROKE-RELATED DEATHS IN MOTOR VEHICLES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) As used in this section  
2 "child care center", "group child care home" and "family child care  
3 home" have the same meanings as provided in section 19a-77 of the  
4 general statutes.

5 (b) Not later than December 1, 2020, the Office of Early Childhood  
6 shall develop a one-page document that provides instruction and best  
7 practices on preventing heatstroke-related deaths in motor vehicles. The  
8 office shall distribute such document electronically to the operator of  
9 each child care center, group child care home and family child care  
10 home and make such document available on its Internet web site.

11 (c) On and after January 1, 2020, the operator of each child care center,  
12 group child care home or family child care home shall post a copy of the  
13 document developed pursuant to subsection (b) of this section in a  
14 conspicuous place near each entrance and exit of such center or home.

15 (d) Not later than May 1, 2021, and annually thereafter, the operator  
16 of a child care center, group child care home or family child care home  
17 shall provide a copy of the document developed pursuant to subsection  
18 (b) of this section to the parent or guardian of each child enrolled in such  
19 center or home.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require (1) the Office of Early Childhood to develop a document that provides tips on preventing heatstroke-related deaths in motor vehicles, and (2) operators of child care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes to post copies of such document on the premises of such centers and homes and distribute such document to parents and guardians.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*