

HOUSE BILL No. 1101

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-17.2-2-8.

Synopsis: Daycare licensure exemption in declared emergency. Exempts from day care licensure requirements a child care program that: (1) is operated by a public or private organization: (A) during a declared disaster emergency; and (B) under a contract with a public or private school; and (2) serves children who are: (A) enrolled in grades kindergarten through 12, or in a preschool program offered by the public or private school; and (B) attending school through remote or e-learning due to the disaster emergency.

Effective: July 1, 2021.

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January 7, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.



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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2020 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 12-17.2-2-8, AS AMENDED BY P.L.1-2005,
2 SECTION 136, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: Sec. 8. The division shall exempt from
4 licensure the following programs:
5 (1) A program for children enrolled in grades kindergarten
6 through 12 that is operated by the department of education or a
7 public or private school.
8 (2) A program for children who become at least three (3) years of
9 age as of December 1 of a particular school year (as defined in
10 IC 20-18-2-17) that is operated by the department of education or
11 a public or private school.
12 (3) A nonresidential program for a child that provides child care
13 for less than four (4) hours a day.
14 (4) A recreation program for children that operates for not more
15 than ninety (90) days in a calendar year.
16 (5) A program whose primary purpose is to provide social,
17 recreational, or religious activities for school age children, such



- 1 as scouting, boys club, girls club, sports, or the arts.
- 2 (6) A program operated to serve migrant children that:
- 3 (A) provides services for children from migrant worker
- 4 families; and
- 5 (B) is operated during a single period of less than one hundred
- 6 twenty (120) consecutive days during a calendar year.
- 7 (7) A child care ministry registered under IC 12-17.2-6.
- 8 (8) A child care home if the provider:
- 9 (A) does not receive regular compensation;
- 10 (B) cares only for children who are related to the provider;
- 11 (C) cares for less than six (6) children, not including children
- 12 for whom the provider is a parent, stepparent, guardian,
- 13 custodian, or other relative; or
- 14 (D) operates to serve migrant children.
- 15 (9) A child care program operated by a public or private
- 16 secondary school that:
- 17 (A) provides day care on the school premises for children of a
- 18 student or an employee of the school;
- 19 (B) complies with health, safety, and sanitation standards as
- 20 determined by the division under section 4 of this chapter for
- 21 child care centers or in accordance with a variance or waiver
- 22 of a rule governing child care centers approved by the division
- 23 under section 10 of this chapter; and
- 24 (C) substantially complies with the fire and life safety rules as
- 25 determined by the state fire marshal under rules adopted by the
- 26 division under section 4 of this chapter for child care centers
- 27 or in accordance with a variance or waiver of a rule governing
- 28 child care centers approved by the division under section 10 of
- 29 this chapter.
- 30 (10) A school age child care program (commonly referred to as a
- 31 latch key program) established under IC 20-26-5-2 that is
- 32 operated by:
- 33 (A) the department of education;
- 34 (B) a public or private school; or
- 35 (C) a public or private organization under a written contract
- 36 with:
- 37 (i) the department of education; or
- 38 (ii) a public or private school.
- 39 **(11) A child care program that:**
- 40 **(A) is operated by a public or private organization:**
- 41 **(i) during a disaster emergency declared under**
- 42 **IC 10-14-3-12 or IC 10-14-3-29; and**



1 (ii) under a contract with a public or private school; and
2 **(B) serves children who are enrolled in:**
3 (i) grades kindergarten through 12; or
4 (ii) a preschool program offered by a public or private
5 school described in this subdivision;
6 and are attending school through remote or e-learning due
7 to the disaster emergency.

