

**ACT No. 81**

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 175

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, ANDERS, BACALA, BERTHELOT, CHAD BROWN, TERRY BROWN, GARY CARTER, STEVE CARTER, CONNICK, COX, DAVIS, EMERSON, FOIL, LANCE HARRIS, HAZEL, HODGES, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HOWARD, MIKE JOHNSON, ROBERT JOHNSON, LEBAS, LOPINTO, LYONS, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, PIERRE, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, SCHRODER, SMITH, STOKES, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS ALARIO, ALLAIN, APPEL, BARROW, BISHOP, BOUDREAUX, COLOMB, CORTEZ, ERDEY, GATTI, HEWITT, LAFLEUR, LONG, MILKOVICH, MIZELL, MORRELL, PEACOCK, PETERSON, RISER, GARY SMITH, TARVER, THOMPSON, WALSWORTH, WARD, AND WHITE

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 relative to information and resources to be made available for  
6 such training; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §407.40. Rules, regulations, and standards for licenses

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

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14 (7) Include requirements for employees of early learning centers to receive  
15 training in recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome. The Department  
16 of Health and Hospitals, office of public health, shall provide information and  
17 resources to the state Department of Education for such training and for other areas  
18 of training required for employees of early learning centers in promoting the health,

1 safety, and welfare of children. The state Department of Education shall post such  
2 information and resources on its website so that it is easily accessible by employees  
3 of early learning centers.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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