



2023-2024 General Assembly

HOUSE BILL 600: Regulatory Reform Act of 2023, Sec. 33: Expansion of the Homeschool Cooperative Exemption to the Definition of Child Care

Committee:
Introduced by:
Analysis of: Sec. 33 of S.L. 2023-137

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OVERVIEW: Section 33 of S.L. 2023-137 revises the homeschool cooperative exemption to the definition of "child care" to allow cooperative arrangements to provide for the academic instruction of school age children to occur in a location outside the home of one of the cooperative participants.

This bill was vetoed by the Governor on October 2, 2023, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on October 10, 2023. This section became effective on October 10, 2023.

CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

Child care facilities are regulated by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) pursuant to Article 7 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes. Child care facilities subject to regulation by DHHS must register with DHHS and meet certain operating requirements.

Section 33 revises the homeschool cooperative exemption to the definition of "child care" to allow cooperative arrangements to provide for the academic instruction of school age children to occur in a location outside the home of one of the cooperative participants.

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