

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1746 Session of 2023

INTRODUCED BY DALEY, JOZWIAK, MADDEN, SANCHEZ, VENKAT, FREEMAN, KHAN, T. DAVIS, HOHENSTEIN, HILL-EVANS, MALAGARI, FIEDLER, BOROWSKI, CERRATO, GREEN, BOYD, MARCELL AND OTTEN, OCTOBER 10, 2023

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), entitled "An
2 act to consolidate, editorially revise, and codify the public
3 welfare laws of the Commonwealth," in departmental powers and
4 duties as to licensing, further providing for definitions.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. The definition of "child care center" in section
8 1001 of the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the
9 Human Services Code, is amended to read:

10 Section 1001. Definitions.--As used in this article--

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12 "Child care center" means any premises operated for profit in
13 which child care is provided simultaneously for seven or more
14 children who are not relatives of the operator, except such
15 centers operated under social service auspices. The term does
16 not include a program operated by a municipality under an
17 ordinance or resolution adopting health and safety standards

1 consistent with the minimum standards for municipal recreation
2 programs for preschool-aged children as provided in the
3 Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society Protocol for Public <--
4 Preschool Recreation Programs adopted on October 22, 2021.
5 PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILDREN AS PROVIDED IN THE <--
6 PENNSYLVANIA RECREATION AND PARK SOCIETY PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC
7 PRESCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAMS ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2023.

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9 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.