



Technical Bulletin

Division of Public and Behavioral Health

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Topic: Child Care Licensing Legislative Bills of 2017

Contact: Child Care Licensing

To: All Child Care Providers

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This technical bulletin is being provided to Child Care Providers to promote awareness and dialogue within the industry about newly passed legislation that will directly affect child care businesses. These bills are in effect as of July 1st, however, a period of adjustment is expected and Child Care Licensing is committed to communicating, collaborating and being transparent through this implementation process. Child Care Licensing will be providing educational seminars to facilitate dialogue during this transitional period.

Child Care Bills

SB326: Requires priority admission for children of parents within the Armed Forces:

- Currently on Active Duty
- Died/Killed in Action
- Prisoner of War or Missing in Action

AB346: Authorizes an operator of a small child care establishment to become registered with the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

- A small child care establishment is:
 1. An establishment that cares for not more than 4 children for monetary compensation
 2. Children are cared for outside the home and presence of the parents or guardians of any of the children
 3. Care Services are done for at least 6 hours each day, at least 4 days a week and more than 3 consecutive weeks
- Registered providers must be background checked.

For further information visit the DWSS website at: <http://dwss.nv.gov>

SB189: Authorizes the use of a Grading System, Training implementation and has added language on Unlicensed child care facilities

- Grading system for licensed child care facilities based on inspections.
- Contractors hired by facility must be supervised by a qualified caregiver.


- All caregivers for all facility types will be required to obtain 24 training hours annually
- 12 hours of the annual training requirements must be devoted to the specific age group served by the child care facility.
- Unlicensed and Suspended persons operating without an approved license are subject to fines and progressive action

SB46 and SB189: Additional Prohibiting Crimes:

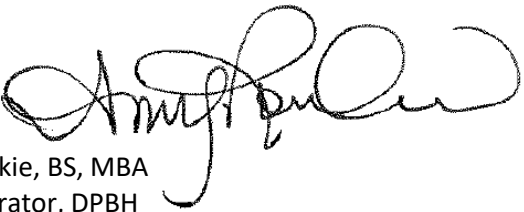
- Domestic Violence
- Battery
- Assault
- Kidnapping
- Any crime against a child
- Arson
- Possession or use of any controlled substance or any dangerous drug in the immediate preceding 5 years.
- Any offense in distribution or manufacture of any controlled substance or dangerous drug
- Driving Under the Influence

For more information and actual bill language please visit:

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/79th2017/Reports/>

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