

AMENDMENTS TO LB590

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 43-2606, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2018, is amended to read:

5           43-2606 (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall adopt  
6 and promulgate rules and regulations for mandatory training requirements  
7 for providers of child care and school-age-care programs. Such  
8 requirements shall include preservice orientation and at least four hours  
9 of annual inservice training. All child care programs required to be  
10 licensed under section 71-1911 shall show completion of a preservice  
11 orientation approved or delivered by the department prior to receiving a  
12 provisional license.

13           (2) Beginning January 1, 2020, for programs that report to the  
14 Nebraska Early Childhood Professional Record System created under section  
15 71-1962, the department shall use the Nebraska Early Childhood  
16 Professional Record System to (a) document the training levels of staff  
17 in specific child care settings to assist parents in selecting optimal  
18 care settings and (b) verify minimum training requirements of employees  
19 of such programs ~~The department shall initiate a system of documenting~~  
20 ~~the training levels of staff in specific child care settings to assist~~  
21 ~~parents in selecting optimal care settings.~~

22           (3) The training requirements shall be designed to meet the health,  
23 safety, and developmental needs of children and shall be tailored to the  
24 needs of licensed providers of child care programs. Preservice  
25 orientation and the training requirements for providers of child care  
26 programs shall include, but not be limited to, information on sudden  
27 unexpected infant death syndrome, shaken baby syndrome, and child abuse.

1           (4) The department shall provide or arrange for training  
2 opportunities throughout the state and shall provide information  
3 regarding training opportunities to all providers of child care programs  
4 at the time of registration or licensure, when renewing a registration,  
5 or on a yearly basis following licensure.

6           (5) Each provider of child care and school-age-care programs  
7 receiving orientation or training shall provide his or her social  
8 security number to the department.

9           (6) The department shall review and provide recommendations to the  
10 Governor for updating rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under  
11 this section at least every five years.

12           Sec. 2. Original section 43-2606, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
13 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.