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LEGISLATIVE BILL 248

FINAL READING

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Child Care Licensing Act; to amend
2 section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to
3 exempt certain federal programs from child care licensing
4 requirements as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2024, is amended to read:

3 71-1910 For purposes of the Child Care Licensing Act, unless the
4 context otherwise requires:

5 (1) Department means the Department of Health and Human Services;
6 and

7 (2)(a) Program means the provision of services in lieu of parental
8 supervision for children under thirteen years of age for compensation,
9 either directly or indirectly, on the average of less than twelve hours
10 per day, but more than two hours per week, and includes any employer-
11 sponsored child care, family child care home, child care center, school-
12 age child care program, school-age services pursuant to section 79-1104,
13 or preschool or nursery school.

14 (b) Program does not include casual care at irregular intervals, a
15 recreation camp as defined in section 81-15,271, a recreation facility,
16 center, or program operated by a political or governmental subdivision
17 pursuant to the authority provided in section 13-304, classes or services
18 provided by a religious organization other than child care or a preschool
19 or nursery school, a preschool program conducted in a school approved
20 pursuant to section 79-318, services provided only to school-age children
21 during the summer and other extended breaks in the school year, ~~or~~ foster
22 care as defined in section 71-1901, or a program on a military base or
23 federal property or a facility licensed as a family child care provider
24 by a branch of the United States Department of Defense or the United
25 States Coast Guard.

26 **Sec. 2.** Original section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative
27 Supplement, 2024, is repealed.