

LEGISLATIVE BILL 248

Approved by the Governor April 7, 2025

Introduced by Sanders, 45.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Original section 71-1910, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, is repealed.