

early childhood programs. Does that mean day care centers?

SENATOR WESELY: No, family day care homes. Day care centers are already having to be trained.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay, so somebody that has been a day care provider for like 21 years and this is a fact because I know this woman that has done this for 21 years, and will she have to take four hours of training annually?

SENATOR WESELY: Right. Yes.

SENATOR ROBAK: She will have to? Even in the fact that she has successfully raised five children and now has about six or seven grandchildren of her own and outstanding citizen, good mother, great grandmother, she still is required to take this after 21 years of doing this kind of work? She is reduced to going to taking training, you're going to...she could give the training. She does not need the training.

SENATOR WESELY: That's probably right. It's not reduced to, it's...the training isn't...I mean can be a number of things but it can include information about resources and programs and assistance, may not be familiar to that person. Four hours a year is not a lot to ask. It's 12 hours a year now for day care centers and...

SENATOR ROBAK: Does that four hours of that, is that classroom training or what would she have to do to get four hours of training?

SENATOR WESELY: Well that again would be optional. It would be set up by some of the family day care associations are looking to set up these in-service type things and a lot of day care providers now do this and more.

SENATOR ROBAK: I guess I find that a little insensitive and arrogant to somebody that has done this for a living for 21 years and knows more about than the teachers that would be teaching her this and it seems like there should be some provision for somebody that has done it all their...for 21 years in their own homes, it just seems to me that it's kind of a senseless wasted thing. You don't agree I guess.

SENATOR WESELY: No. No, I don't agree.