

Subject Staff distribution requirements in child care centers

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Summary

The 2023 Legislature directed the commissioner of human services to temporarily amend staff distribution rules for licensed child care centers (Laws 2023, chapter 70, article 8, section 63). Specifically, the commissioner was required to allow an aide who meets specified criteria, in addition to an assistant teacher, to substitute for a teacher during a center's morning arrival and departure times, provided those times do not exceed 25 percent of the center's daily hours of operations. The temporary change is in effect through June 30, 2025.

H.F. 1247, as amended by the DE1, adds the temporary change to statute and makes it permanent.