

ASSEMBLY, No. 3277

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SYNOPSIS

Requires parent or guardian to notify child care centers if child will be absent; requires child care centers to notify parent or guardian in event of unexcused child absence.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning communication between parents and licensed
2 child care centers and supplementing P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1
3 et seq.).

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. Whenever a child who is enrolled in a child care center
9 licensed pursuant to P.L.1983, c.492 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) will be
10 absent from the child care center, the child's parent or guardian
11 shall notify the sponsor of the child care center or the sponsor's
12 designee.

13 b. If a child who is enrolled in a licensed child care center is
14 determined to be absent without notification from the child's parent
15 or guardian, and if the reason for the child's absence is unknown to
16 the child care center staff, the sponsor of the child care center or the
17 sponsor's designee shall immediately attempt to contact the child's
18 parent or guardian to notify the parent or guardian of the absence
19 and to determine the reason for the absence.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires the parent or guardian of a child who is
27 enrolled in a child care center licensed pursuant to P.L.1983, c.492
28 (C.30:5B-1 et seq.) to notify the sponsor of the child care center or
29 the sponsor's designee that the child will be absent from the child
30 care center.

31 If a child who is enrolled in a licensed child care center is
32 determined to be absent without notification from the child's parent
33 or guardian, and if the reason for the child's absence is unknown to
34 the child care center staff, under the provisions of the bill, the
35 sponsor of the child care center or the sponsor's designee would be
36 required to immediately attempt to contact the child's parent or
37 guardian to notify the parent or guardian of the absence and to
38 determine the reason for the absence.