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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Provides that a child day-care provider that is located in a state bordering Ohio and licensed, certified, or otherwise approved by that state to provide child day-care may provide publicly funded child day-care to an individual who resides in an Ohio county bordering the state in which the provider is located.
- Requires the Day-Care Advisory Council to address the provision of publicly funded child day-care by border state providers in its annual report on the regulation of child day-care and to provide the report, in addition to the Director of Human Services and public, to the Governor, Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and President and Minority Leader of the Senate.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

**Border state child day-care providers**

(secs. 5104.01, 5104.31, 5104.32, 5104.35, and 5104.36; technical change: sec. 5104.38)

Under current law, publicly funded child day-care may be provided only by a provider who is licensed, certified, or approved by the Ohio Department of Human Services (ODHS), a county department of human services (CDHS), or the Ohio Department of Education.<sup>1</sup> The bill provides that a child day-care provider

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<sup>1</sup> "Publicly funded child day-care" is defined as administering to the needs of infants, toddlers, preschool children, and school children up to age 13 during any part of the 24-hour day by persons other than their caretaker parents for remuneration wholly or in

located in a state bordering Ohio and licensed, certified, or otherwise approved by that state to provide child day-care may provide publicly funded child day-care to an individual who resides in an Ohio county bordering the state in which the provider is located.

Current law requires each contract between a CDHS and provider of publicly funded child day-care to specify that the provider is to continue to be licensed, approved, or certified pursuant to Ohio law and comply with all standards and other requirements in Ohio law and regulations governing child day-care for maintaining the provider's license, approval, or certification. The bill requires a CDHS's contract with a border state provider to specify that the provider is to continue to be licensed, certified, or otherwise approved by the state in which the provider is located and comply with all standards and other requirements established by that state for maintaining the provider's license, certificate, or approval. All other requirements concerning Ohio child day-care providers providing publicly funded child day-care apply to border state providers providing publicly funded child day-care, including a requirement for a provider to keep the following records for each child eligible for publicly funded child day-care: (1) the child's name and date of birth, (2) the name and address of the child's caretaker parent, (3) the name and address of the caretaker parent's place of employment or program of education or training, (4) the hours for which child day-care services have been provided for the child, and (5) any other information ODHS or a CDHS requires.

### **Day-Care Advisory Council**

(sec. 5104.08)

The Day-Care Advisory Council is required by current law to make an annual report to the Director of ODHS concerning the licensing, certification, and regulation of day-care. The bill requires that the report also address the provision of publicly funded child day-care by border state providers. In addition to the Director, the bill requires the Council to provide the report to the Governor, Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and President and Minority Leader of the Senate. The bill continues the requirement of current law that copies of the report be made available to members of the public on request.

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## HISTORY

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