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Bill Analysis
Legislative Service Commission

H.B. 407

123rd General Assembly
(As Reported by H. Children and Family Services)

Reps. Hoops, Winkler, Flannery, Allen, Boyd

BILL SUMMARY

- Requires that the Ohio Department of Human Services operate the type C family day-care home pilot project originally created by Sub. H.B. 62 of the 121st General Assembly for an additional three years, until March 28, 2003.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Background

A person is considered to operate a type A family day-care home if the person provides child day-care in his or her permanent residence to seven to 12 children at one time or, if four or more of the children are under age two, to four to 12 children at one time. No one may operate a type A home without a license issued by the Director of the Ohio Department of Human Services. A person providing child day-care in his or her own permanent residence to one to six children at one time, not more than three of whom are under age two, is considered to be operating a type B family day-care home. Although not required to be licensed, a type B home must be certified by a county director of human services as a condition of providing publicly funded child day-care.

Sub. H.B. 62 of the 121st General Assembly required the Ohio Department of Human Services to establish a two-year pilot project under which a person providing child day-care in Paulding County to one to nine children at one time may obtain certification as a type C family day-care home and be exempt from type A home licensing requirements.* Am. Sub. S.B. 160 of the 121st General Assembly lengthened the pilot project to three years and expanded it to six

* *Not more than six of the children may be under age six. The remaining children must be enrolled in school and may be cared for only when school is not in session.*

additional counties in Northwest Ohio: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Putnam, Van Wert, and Williams.

To obtain type C home certification, a child day-care provider must apply to a county director of human services and meet all the requirements for type B home certification, except for any requirements limiting to six the number of children who at one time may receive child day-care. Other requirements apply as well, including a prohibition against providing publicly funded child day-care.

Type C family day-care home pilot project extended for three years

The Ohio Department of Human Services is to terminate the type C family day-care home pilot project March 28, 2000, three years after its implementation. The bill provides for the Department to operate the pilot an additional three years. The pilot would terminate March 28, 2003.

The bill does not change the conditions a child day-care provider must meet to obtain type C home certification.

HISTORY

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