

HB 2067 -- Child Care Facility Complaints

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This bill changes the laws regarding the recording requirements for complaints against a child care facility. The Department of Health and Senior Services is required to maintain a record of all substantiated complaints regarding any child care facility, regardless of the facility's licensure status.

Unsubstantiated reports must be kept confidential, unavailable to the public, and may only be examined or copied by the department, the Attorney General, a parent or legal guardian of any child named in the report, the alleged perpetrator named in the report, any appropriate law enforcement agency, or the Department of Social Services. An unsubstantiated report must not disclose the name of the person who filed the complaint unless he or she has given specific authorization or if the Department of Health and Senior Services finds it necessary to disclose his or her name to prevent any further harm to the child.