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95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVES FISCHER (107) (Sponsor), TALBOY,
ENGLUND AND CARTER (Co-sponsors).

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 210, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to unlicensed child care providers, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 210, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 210.265, to read as follows:

210.265. 1. This section shall be known and may be cited as "Sam Pratt's Law".

2 **2. If the department of health and senior services is notified or determines that a**
3 **child care provider exempt from the licensure requirements of this chapter has any**
4 **pending criminal charges against such child care provider, the department is authorized**
5 **to conduct an investigation regarding the unlicensed child care provider in the same**
6 **manner as such an investigation would occur for a licensed child care provider.**

7 **3. If the department determines that the pending criminal charges against an**
8 **unlicensed child care provider would similarly result in the sanction of the license of a**
9 **licensed child care provider based on such pending criminal charges, the department shall**
10 **notify the unlicensed child care provider that such provider is prohibited from continuing**
11 **to provide child care services in this state pending a resolution of such criminal charges in**
12 **favor of the unlicensed child care provider.**

13 **4. Any unlicensed child care provider who continues to provide child care services**
14 **following notification by the department to cease such child care services is guilty of a class**
15 **B misdemeanor. Any second or subsequent violation of this section is a class A**
16 **misdemeanor.**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 **5. The department shall report any known violations of this section to the**
18 **appropriate prosecuting attorney's office or law enforcement agency.**

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