

HB 2202 -- CHILD CARE (Shields)

This legislation makes several changes to licensing for child-care facilities.

This bill removes the requirement to renew licenses every two years (Section 210.221, RSMo).

The bill updates the requirements for background checks to agree with the change in raising the age for certification as an adult in the commission of a crime to age 18, updates the list of crimes that makes a person ineligible to be a child care provider, and clarifies the procedures and designated department to oversee the background check process for licensed, licensed-exempt and unlicensed facilities.

Finally, the bill also updates the appeal process for a person denied a license based on the results of a background check (Section 210.1080).