

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1337
101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To repeal section 210.251, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to child care facilities.

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

Section A. Section 210.251, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 210.251, to read as follows:

210.251. 1. By January 1, 1994, financial incentives shall be provided by the department of health and senior services through the child development block grant and other public moneys for child-care facilities wishing to upgrade their standard of care and which meet quality standards.

2. The department of health and senior services shall make federal funds available to licensed or inspected child-care centers pursuant to federal law as set forth in the Child and Adult Food Program, 42 U.S.C. 1766.

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in the administration of the program for at-risk children through the Child and Adult Food Program, 42 U.S.C. 1766, this state shall not have requirements that are stricter than federal regulations for participants in such program. Child care facilities shall not be required to be licensed child care providers to participate in such federal program so long as minimum health and safety standards are met and documented.

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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.