

HB 605 -- LICENSURE OF HOMES FOR CHILDREN

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This bill prohibits residential care facilities, camps, sanitariums, and other care homes for children from qualifying as exempt from licensing and other requirements of foster homes under Sections 210.418 through 210.536, RSMo. Therefore it repeals all sections and statutes that address license-exempted residential care facilities including the Residential Care Facility Notification Act. Further, the Children's Division within the Department of Social Services may now require those entities claiming exemption under Section 210.516 to provide documentation supporting such claim.

This bill has a delayed effective date of January 1, 2024.

This bill is similar to HB 15 (2022-1st Extraordinary Session).