

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2400**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Butler**

February 24, 2012

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An act to amend Section 1596.66 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to license-exempt child care providers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2400, as introduced, Butler. License-exempt child care providers.

Existing law requires a license-exempt child care provider receiving payment for child care services pursuant to specified provisions of law to be registered as a trustline provider, unless the provider is exempted from registration due to being the grandparent, aunt, or uncle of the child in care.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions, and would delete an obsolete cross-reference.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 1596.66 of the Health and Safety Code  
2 is amended to read:  
3 1596.66. (a) Each license-exempt child care provider, as  
4 defined pursuant to Section 1596.60, who is compensated, in whole  
5 or in part, with funds provided pursuant to the Alternative Payment  
6 Program, Article 3 (commencing with Section 8220) of Chapter  
7 2 of Part 6 of *Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code* or  
8 pursuant to the federal Child Care and Development Block Grant

1 Program, except a provider who is, by marriage, blood, or court  
2 decree, the grandparent, aunt, or uncle of the child in care, shall  
3 be registered pursuant to Sections 1596.603 and 1596.605 in order  
4 to be eligible to receive this compensation. Registration under this  
5 chapter shall be required for providers who receive funds under  
6 Section 9858 and following of Title 42 of the United States Code  
7 only to the extent permitted by that law and the regulations adopted  
8 pursuant thereto. Registration under this chapter shall be required  
9 for providers who receive funds under the federal Child Care and  
10 Development Block Grant Program only to the extent permitted  
11 by that program and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

12 (b) For the purposes of registration of the providers identified  
13 in subdivision (a), the following procedures shall apply:

14 (1) Notwithstanding subdivision (a) of Section 1596.603, the  
15 provider shall submit the fingerprints and trustline application to  
16 the local child care resource and referral agency established  
17 pursuant to Article 2 (commencing with Section 8210) of Chapter  
18 2 of Part 6 of *Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code*. The local  
19 child care resource and referral agency shall transmit the  
20 fingerprints and completed trustline applications to the department  
21 and address any local problems that occur in the registration  
22 system. If a fee is charged by the local child care resource and  
23 referral agency that takes a provider's fingerprints, the provider  
24 shall be reimbursed for this charge by the State Department of  
25 Education, through the local child care resource and referral  
26 agency, from federal Child Care and Development Block Grant  
27 funds to the extent that those funds are available.

28 (2) The department shall adhere to the requirements of Sections  
29 1596.603, 1596.605, ~~1596.606~~, and 1596.607 and shall notify the  
30 California Child Care Resource and Referral Network of any action  
31 it takes pursuant to Sections 1596.605, ~~1596.606~~, and 1596.607.

32 (3) The California Child Care Resource and Referral Network  
33 shall notify the applicable local child care resource and referral  
34 agencies, alternative payment programs, and county welfare  
35 departments of the status of the trustline applicants and registered  
36 trustline child care providers. The network shall maintain a toll-free  
37 telephone line to provide information to the local resource and  
38 referral agencies, the alternative payment programs, and the child  
39 care recipients of the status of providers.

1 (c) This section shall become operative only if funds  
2 appropriated for the purposes of this article from Item  
3 6110-196-890 of Section 2 of the Budget Act of 1991 are  
4 incorporated into and approved as part of the state plan that is  
5 required pursuant to Section ~~658(E)(a)~~ *658E(a)* of the federal Child  
6 Care Block Grant Act of 1990 (Sec. 5082, P.L. 101-508).

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