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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2621

Introduced by Assembly Members Garcia and Olsen
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Eggman, Beth Gaines, and
Waldron)
(Coauthor: Senator Fuller)

February 21, 2014

An act to add Section 1596.819 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to child day care.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2621, as amended, Garcia. Child day care facilities: licensing information.

Under the California Child Day Care Facilities Act, the State Department of Social Services licenses and regulates child day care facilities. Existing law requires the department, when it conducts a site visit of a licensed child day care facility, to publicly post at the facility a notice that indicates whether the facility was cited for violating any state standards or regulations. Existing law also requires each licensed child day care facility to make accessible to the public a copy of any licensing report or other public licensing document that documents a facility visit, a substantiated complaint investigation, a conference with a local licensing agency management representative and the licensee in which issues of noncompliance are discussed, or a copy of an

accusation indicating the department’s intent to revoke the facility’s license.

This bill would require the department to post licensing information on its Internet Web site for ~~day care centers, small family day care homes, and large family day care homes~~ *child day care facilities*, as specified. The bill would require the department to update this information on at least a monthly basis.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1596.819 is added to the Health and
2 Safety Code, to read:

3 1596.819. (a) Except as otherwise prohibited by law, the
4 department shall post licensing information on its Internet Web
5 site as follows:

6 (1) For each ~~child day care center and large family day care~~
7 ~~home~~ *facility as defined in Section 1596.750, except small family*
8 *day care homes*, the information shall include, but is not limited
9 to, the name and address of the facility, *the licensed capacity of*
10 *the facility*, the status of the license, and the number of site visits,
11 including the number of substantiated and inconclusive complaint
12 ~~inspections~~ *and inspections*, noncomplaint inspections, *and*
13 *citations assessed* during the preceding five-year period.

14 (2) For each small family day care home, the information shall
15 include, but is not limited to, the name of the home, the status of
16 the license, and the number of site visits, including the number of
17 substantiated and inconclusive complaint ~~inspections~~ *and*
18 *inspections*, noncomplaint inspections, *and citations assessed*
19 during the preceding five-year period.

20 (b) The department shall update the information posted under
21 subdivision (a) on at least a monthly basis.

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