

Assembly Bill No. 529

CHAPTER 744

An act to amend Sections 1597.44 and 1597.465 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to care facilities.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 529, Mullin. Family day care homes.

The California Child Day Care Facilities Act, provides for the licensing and regulation of child day care facilities, including family day care homes, by the State Department of Social Services. Existing law authorizes a small family day care home to provide day care for more than 6 and up to 8 children if certain conditions are met. Existing law also authorizes a large family day care home to provide day care for more than 12 children and up to and including 14 children if certain conditions are met. One of these conditions applicable to both small and large family day care homes is that at least 2 of the children be at least 6 years of age.

This bill would instead allow the above referred condition to be met if at least one child is enrolled in and attending kindergarten or elementary school and a 2nd child is at least 6 years of age.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1597.44 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

1597.44. A small family day care home may provide care for more than six and up to eight children, without an additional adult attendant, if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) At least one child is enrolled in and attending kindergarten or elementary school and a second child is at least six years of age.

(b) No more than two infants are cared for during any time when more than six children are cared for.

(c) The licensee notifies each parent that the facility is caring for two additional schoolage children and that there may be up to seven or eight children in the home at one time.

(d) The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.



SEC. 2. Section 1597.465 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

1597.465. A large family day care home may provide care for more than 12 children and up to and including 14 children, if all of the following conditions are met:

(a) At least one child is enrolled in and attending kindergarten or elementary school and a second child is at least six years of age.

(b) No more than three infants are cared for during any time when more than 12 children are being cared for.

(c) The licensee notifies a parent that the facility is caring for two additional schoolage children and that there may be up to 13 or 14 children in the home at one time.

(d) The licensee obtains the written consent of the property owner when the family day care home is operated on property that is leased or rented.

