

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1347

Page 1, line 1, after "reenact" insert "subsection 11 of"

Page 1, line 1, after "section" insert "50-11.1-02 and sections 50-11.1-06 and"

Page 1, line 2, after "to" insert "registration of in-home providers of childhood services and"

Page 1, line 2, after "services" insert "; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application"

Page 1, after line 3, insert:

"SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. Subsection 11 of section 50-11.1-02 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

11. "In-home provider" means any person who provides early childhood services to children in the children's provider's home or business for at least thirty hours per week. The term does not include a provider who is related to the child within the third degree of consanguinity.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT. Section 50-11.1-06 of the North Dakota Century Code is amended and reenacted as follows:

50-11.1-06. In-home provider - Registration ~~voluntary~~required - Prerequisites for approval - Issuance of registration document Fees - Term.

1. An in-home provider shall hold a registration document, self-declaration, or license issued by the department under this chapter. An in-home provider may who does not hold a self-declaration or license shall apply for a registration document from the department. The An applicant shall apply for a registration document at least sixty days and no more than ninety days before the expiration date of the applicant's current registration document, self-declaration, or license.
2. Within thirty days of timely receipt of a completed application and all support documents, the department or the department's authorized agent shall determine whether the applicant meets the standards and shall issue or deny a registration document based upon that determination. A registration document for an in-home provider may not be effective for longer than ~~one year~~two years. The application and supporting documents may not include any fraudulent or untrue representations. The department may consider the early childhood services history of the applicant in determining issuance of a registration document. The department may investigate an applicant according to rules adopted by the department to determine whether the applicant has a criminal record or has been the subject of a finding of services required for child abuse and neglect. The department may issue a provisional in-home provider registration document in accordance with the rules of the department.
3. An applicant for a registration document shall pay the department a nonrefundable fee of fifteen dollars at the time the application is filed. If the nonrefundable fee and application are submitted less than sixty days

before the expiration of the applicant's current registration document, license, or self-declaration, the applicant shall submit with the application two times the regular nonrefundable fee. All fees collected under this section must be paid to the department or the department's authorized agent and the department shall use the fees collected to defray the cost of investigating, inspecting, and evaluating applications for registration documents."

Page 2, after line 21, insert:

"SECTION 4. APPLICATION. Within one year of the effective date of this Act, the department of human services shall implement section 2 of this Act statewide."

Renumber accordingly