

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2186

Page 1, line 4, after "facilities" insert "and program and business technical assistance for early childhood care providers; and to provide an appropriation"

Page 1, line 8, after "**development**" insert "**- Quality improvement - Technical assistance**"

Page 1, line 12, after the underscored comma insert "credentials."

Page 1, after line 19, insert:

"c. Development and implementation of a technical assistance program for early childhood care providers."

Page 2, after line 2, insert:

- "3. The department shall establish a quality improvement program for center and home-based child care programs which may include accreditation and quality enhancement plans.
4. The department shall provide program and business technical assistance and support to any early childhood facility that attempts to meet the quality improvement and rating system criteria. The department may contract with a private nonprofit organization to provide technical assistance under this subsection.

SECTION 2. APPROPRIATION. There is appropriated out of any moneys in the general fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$1,900,000, or so much of the sum as may be necessary, to the department of human services for the purpose of implementing section 1 of this Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30, 2009."

Re-number accordingly

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:

This amendment adds an appropriation of \$1,900,000 from the general fund for the Department of Human Services to implement this Act.